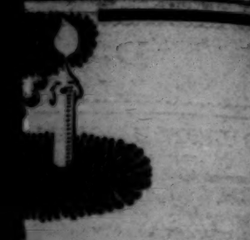
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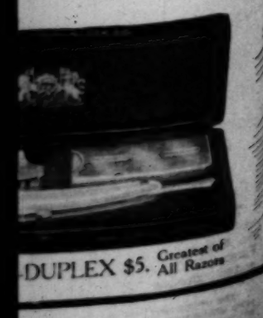
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BIG TREES TRIMMED.

And the Yule Log Is Cut.

Whole Country Looks Forward Now to a Most Joyous Holiday.

New Features in Celebration of Christmas Promised in Many Cities.

Revival of Open-Air Carol Enlists Even the Great Opera Singers.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Despite the lack of snow and slippy weather, the customary setting for Christmas and New Year's that the East and Middle West have prepared or are feverishly preparing for the greatest of all celebrations of the annual round-up of good cheer and of peace on earth and good will toward men.

New features will be introduced in many cities and towns this year, when "municipal Christmas trees" will be the big event. The spirit of caring for the unfortunate has been spreading and taking deep root all over the country, and is to have expression this year in the municipal tree, whereon will be hung, or under which will be piled, thousands of gifts for the children of the city to whom Christmas means only hunger and want. New York set the pace last year with an immense tree and the idea has been copied extensively this year.

CHICAGO'S TREE.

Chicago has what is said to be the finest tree in all the Michigan forests

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BUCKWHEAT FOR WILSON.

Pennsylvania Senator Grew It and the President Will Eat It.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SHARON (Pa.) Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President Wilson and his family on Christmas morning will eat buckwheat cakes, the principal ingredient of which came from Mercer county, this State, where the finest buckwheat flour in the world is produced. Members of Congress will also vie with President Wilson in enjoying a maple syrup buckwheat cake breakfast on that festive morn. Desiring to present his friends in Washington with substantial and useful Christmas presents, United States Senator Oliver, this city, yesterday caused 155 bags of buckwheat flour, containing fifty pounds each, to be sent to President Wilson and members of Congress.

TO EXAMINE THAW.

Committee Appointed by Judge Aldrich in Concord Will Proceed With Its Work at Once.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CONCORD (N. H.) Dec. 20.—The committee appointed by Judge Aldrich to determine whether Harry K. Thaw's mental condition would make his release under bail a menace to public safety, it was announced today, will proceed with the examination of Thaw as rapidly as consistent with a thorough performance of the duty imposed by the court. The members of the commission met yesterday to outline their course of procedure.

FORCED OUT BY THREATS.

Cousin of the American Minister to Domingo Returns to New York City for Safety.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Timothy J. Sullivan, a cousin to the American Minister to the Dominican republic, reached New York today with his family aboard the steamer Algonquin. Mr. Sullivan left San Domingo, it was reported, because of threats made against his life.

Mexico.

ATTACK RENEWED.

Another Battle at Tampico.

Rebels Reopen Engagement to Take Oil City from the Federals.

Gen. Huerta Floats Another Loan in Paris and Pays His Troops.

Loyal Army at Ojinaga Makes Ready for March to Chihuahua.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—Rebels this afternoon attacked Tampico, the center of the oil district, according to official advices received in Mexico City tonight.

TO HARASS VILLA AT CHIHUAHUA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

JUAREZ (Mex.) Dec. 20.—Advices were received today that the Federal army now at Ojinaga, on the border, will soon march west to cut Gen. Francisco Villa's rebel army off at Chihuahua. At some point south of Juarez, it was said, the Federal commanders plan to destroy the telegraph and railroad lines and thus leave Villa shut in a pocket.

Villa has about 5000 men at Chihuahua. He has had to maintain the railroad which connects him with the 2000 soldiers which he left to garrison his supplies at Juarez.

The Federal column is to be commanded by Gen. Ynez Salazar, supported by Gen. Pascual Orozco. It was given out at Ojinaga that the Federals, after destroying the line between Juarez and Chihuahua, would attack the latter city from the north, while Federals from Torreon would attack it from the south.

Mormon church officials were alarmed over reports that Gen. Salazar intended to extend his march into the Casas Grandes district and among the Mormon colonies with a view of destroying all houses, stores and farm machinery, impressing non-combatants into the Federal army and leaving that section barren of cattle, grain and food that might be used by the rebels. The Mormons asked for protection.

The Methodist Church, South, which owns $100,000 worth of property in Chihuahua, has closed its doors since Villa occupied that city. All the Catholic churches were closed when the Spanish priests and nuns were expelled.

BANK OF MEXICO PASSES DIVIDEND.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—The National Bank of Mexico announced today that because of "the existing conditions and as a measure of prudence" it would not pay the semi-annual dividend due this month.

MEXICANS TO TRY THE WATER GAMES

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—The Mexican government accepted today an invitation issued by Nelson O'Shaughnessy, Charge d'Affaires of the American Embassy here, to participate in the water games to be held at San Francisco next year.

OWES A MEXICAN, AMERICAN JAILED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DOUGLAS (Ariz.) Dec. 20.—A. Wallace, an American mining man operating in Mexico, was jailed for debt at Agua Prieta, Sonora, yesterday, according to reports which reached Douglas today.

He was charged with having refused to pay $1600, which Ramon Bolanda, a Mexican, alleged was due him for work he had performed on Wallace's mine in Sonora.

Messages from Hermosillo to Constitutionalists here quoted Maj. Luiz P. Rodriguez, the officer who commanded the column of Federals who surrendered to the insurgents yesterday at Maytorena, as having said it would be a matter of only a few days—or perhaps hours—before the remainder of the Guaymas garrison followed the example of his command.

DENIAL OF THE SPANIARDS.

Riano Tells the U. S. State Department That Alfonso's Subjects Have Not Been Aiding Huerta.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Senor Riano, the Spanish Ambassador, acting under instructions from Madrid, formally denied to the State Department today that Spanish subjects in Mexico aided the Huerta cause as contended by Gen. Villa, who defended his action in confiscating Spanish property by charging that the Spanish residents in Chihuahua had violated the neutrality laws. The following statement was made public by Acting Secretary Moore:

"Reports received at the Department of State through the Spanish Embassy deny that the Spaniards in Mexico have taken part in politics there and affirm that they have always observed the strictest neutrality in the affairs of Mexico. These reports also declare that statements

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THE SMALLEST LIVING THING.

It Is the Nematode and Dr. De Man Tells All About It.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A remarkable discovery has just been reported to the Department of Agriculture here tonight by Dr. J. G. E. de Man of Ierseke, Poland, curator of the National Museum there. The scientist has devoted much of his life to the study of nematodes, the smallest form of animal life known. These little animals inhabit practically everything, being so tiny that they are invisible to the naked eye. Dr. De Man reports that he has discovered and classified the peculiar nematode which inhabits the felt beer mats on which the Germans set their steins. It has been suggested here that Dr. De Man should name his new variety the "trink nematode."

Attacked.

LEMON TAX LAID TO TRUST.

IMPORTER DECLARES COMBINE INJURES CALIFORNIA.

Suit Filed in New York Accuses Foreigners of Maintaining Lobby in Washington Which Succeeded in Securing Reduction in Tariff on Italian Product.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Charges that a lemon trust exists in New York and has maintained a lobby in Washington to reduce tariff on lemons, are made in a suit filed here today by William S. Armstrong, receiver for the Mercadante-Regan Company, importers of fruits.

Armstrong seeks to recover damages from the Sicula American Steamship Company, which he says entered into an agreement in 1911 with the Fruit Importers' Union and other importers of lemons to add two pence, English money, to the freight rate on every box of lemons brought here by the line. The Mercadante-Regan Company, which failed in 1912, was not a member of the union or a party to the agreement, Armstrong relates, but was compelled to use the steamers of the Sicula American Company and pay the extra rate.

The plaintiff alleges that this extra tax was to be used to lobby for a reduction of the tariff on Italian lemons in opposition to the efforts of the California lemon growers, who wanted the tariff retained.

Democratic.

KING GOES WHERE ALL GO.

EMMANUEL VIEWS THE "MONA LISA" FOR FIRST TIME.

Countermands the Order to Have the Famous Da Vinci Masterpiece Brought to Him in Order to Walk to It Himself—Picture Will Be Delivered to France Today.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

ROME, Dec. 20.—When Leonardo Da Vinci's masterpiece, "Mona Lisa," was brought to the ministry of fine arts here today from Florence, Signor Credaro, the Minister of Fine Arts, who had heard that King Victor Emmanuel desired to see the painting, immediately said:

"Take the picture to the Quirinal."

"Do no such thing," answered His Majesty. "The King can go where all go."

The King, accompanied by his First Aide, Gen. Brusali, was among the early arrivals at the ministry to admire the painting. Afterwards, the picture was inspected by the Cabinet Ministers, Senators, Deputies and the members of the diplomatic corps and their families.

"Mona Lisa" will be officially delivered to Camille Barrere, the French Ambassador to Italy, tomorrow in the presence of Marquis di San Giuliano, the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Signor Credaro it then will be placed on exhibition at the Borghese Museum.

PASSENGERS RESCUED.

Grank Trunk Pacific Steamship Grounds off North Shore, While Entering Vancouver Harbor.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Dec. 20.—The Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince George grounded off the north shore while entering Vancouver Harbor in a dense fog tonight and remains fast on the mud. A tug took off the passengers. The Prince George probably will be towed off at high tide.

Missing the entrance of the first narrows, owing to the dense fog, the steamer Selma, crowded with passengers from Powell River and way points, grounded this afternoon on the Brockton Point side of the channel and remained there until high tide.

The passengers were able to get ashore. The heaviest fog in years caused a number of delays in steamer arrivals and departures.

Her Talents Astound Europe's Capitals.



Dagny Bergh,

Daughter of the American Consul at Burslem, Eng., whose varied accomplishments have been the wonder of London social circles.

Polyglot.

AMERICAN GIRL EXCELS AS GYMNAST AND MUSICIAN.

[BY CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Not every American girl of her number of summers has had the varied and interesting career of Dagny Bergh, daughter of the American Consul at Burlslem, Eng.

Ever since, as a maiden of 5, she took the judges by storm at a musical competition and carried off the prize before others who were three or four times her age, Miss Bergh's life has been crammed with events and successes. Her moves from one hemisphere to the other, and from one end of Europe to another, only gave her fresh opportunities for developing her talents.

In Gottenburg she is known as the best girl gymnast and was chosen for the Olympic games two years ago. In Servia, where her father distinguished himself by trebling American trade with Servia just before war broke out, she was called the "Queen of the Ice," owing to her proficiency in skating. Now that her family resides in the potteries, she has acquired expert knowledge of the mysteries of glazing and designing China and has occasion to use it in the exercise of charity toward many of the penurious of the district.

Her spare moments she devotes to the study of harmony in order to aid her remarkable gift for musical competition.

Miss Bergh, by the very nature of things, is a polyglot, her language including French, German, Servian, Norwegian, Danish and Swedish. A lover of many lands, she maintains there is nothing to beat her own native Dakota.

Three Weeks.

WILSON'S NEXT ADDRESS, PASS CHRISTIAN, MISS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GULFPORT (Miss.) Dec. 20.—A furnished residence at Pass Christian, Miss., known as the "Herndon Place" has been selected for occupancy by President Wilson and his family during his holiday vacation. The house is situated in one of the prettiest spots along the coast and has an outlook on the Gulf of Mexico and a wide stretch of beach. The property is owned by Mrs. J. M. Ayer of Chicago.

The telegraph companies are making preparations for the accommodation of the President and newspaper correspondents. Direct wires to Washington will be provided.

THREE WEEKS' VACATION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The President expects to leave here Tuesday for Pass Christian Miss., where, according to announcement previously made, he will spend a three weeks' vacation.

HONEYMOON ECLIPSED.

Georgia Man Arrested in Philadelphia on the Charge of Passing Checks in San Rafael, Cal.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Charging that he is wanted in San Rafael, Cal., for passing bogus checks there four years ago, detectives arrested, tonight, John B Anderson, alias Andrews, 36 years old, of Savannah, Ga. Anderson was taken into custody at a prominent hotel where he was spending his honeymoon with a bride to whom he was married last Sunday in the southern city. His apprehension on the old charge was caused by his passing an alleged bad check for a small amount here although he was plentifully supplied with money.

Anderson is alleged by the police to have confessed that he had had an uncontrollable impulse to play one of his "old tricks" although for four years he had kept straight and worked himself into a responsible position in Savannah. While working there he met his bride, a young widow, who is said to be a member of a prominent family of that city.

Better Days.

ANIMATED AND HAPPY

Wall Street in a Revival.

New York Is Finding Much to Praise in the New Currency Law.

The Stock Market Electrified by the Settlement of Old Scores.

Bankers File Applications to Enter Proposed Federal Reserve System.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Sentiment in banking circles has never been so favorable and optimism so apparent since the advent of the Wilson administration as it is today. This cheer was derived in great measure from the government's action in working out an amicable dissolution of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company's Western Union combination, the passage by the Senate of the currency bill, and the strong belief in financial circles that other gigantic problems growing out of a few more so-called combinations in restraint of trade, are to be settled out of court, to the satisfaction of all concerned.

ANIMATION.

Business men and bankers took heart at President Wilson's letter to the Attorney-General, complimenting him on his solution of the telegraph-telephone combination and interpreted his remarks as indicating that "big business" was not to be molested so long as those entrusted with its management showed an inclination to cooperate with the government and comply with the Sherman law.

BUOYANT FEELING.

The buoyant feeling which permeated Wall street at today's opening was reflected in a wide market for all classes of securities, and sharp rises in the prices of the stocks of other concerns which have been operating under the vigilant eye of the Attorney-General, and not altogether to the liking of the government. The significance of this movement, say those willing to prophesy, is that the country may soon expect to read announcements of further dissolutions without the expense and suspense of the long drawn litigation that has characterised past performances in this respect. The United States steel troubles were especially associated with this prediction.

BEARS ROUTED.

The most active force in today's violent rise on the stock exchange was the discovery that the market had been heavily oversold and that it only required the slightest bit of favorable news to rout the bears. This would indicate that today's recovery is substantial and not the natural result of hysteria or a concerted bear raid.

Another important factor contributing to the spirit of optimism is that the bankers who fought tooth and nail against the currency bill appear satisfied that when it emerges from the joint conference it will not be so impractical after all, and many of the bankers who declared they would not subscribe to the reserve banks, will, in all likelihood, be among the first applicants. Final judgment on the effect of the currency measure, however, is being reserved until it can be seen how many changes are made in the Senate bill before it becomes law, but meanwhile bankers here are coming to lay stress upon the favorable features of the measure and for the moment at least the feeling of satisfaction is outweighing the uncertainty which is felt over the way the new system will work. All concerned seem to be willing to brush aside the suspense of the past few months and steam ahead.

SATISFACTION.

The heads of three of the largest banking houses in New York were interviewed today and the general expression was that they were satisfied with the currency bill. "We realize that the bill has a good many defects but that is to be expected," said one of these, who requested that his name not be quoted. "Nevertheless we are willing to accept it and conscientiously do everything we possibly can to comply with its provisions and make its workings a success."

Paul Warburg of Kuhn Loeb & Company, who was constantly consulted during the formation of the measure, declared that it was an excellent bill and all that is now needed is for the bankers to come out and give it a trial.

Another said: "The Mexican situation indeed seems to be the only cloud on the horizon, but if that is all we shall have to worry over and fear as a factor in retarding general business, the storm is nearly over."

CHICAGO BANKS TO ENTER RESERVE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial Bank, and E. D. Hulbert, vice-presi-

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THE WORLD'S NEWS IN THE HEART OF IT IN TODAY'S TIMES.

EPITOMIZED, CLASSIFIED AND INDEXED.

The Foremost Events of Yesterday: (1) Attack on Tampico Renewed by the Mexican Rebels. (2) Wall Street Reanimated and Electrified by the Passage of the Currency Bill. (3) Huge Trees Trimmed for Municipal Celebrations of Christmas in Great Cities of the East. (4) Bankers Clamor to Enter the Proposed Federal Reserve Banking System. (5) The Tidelands Decision. (6) Beachey Loops the Loop in an Aeroplane.

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THE WEATHER. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., west, 10 miles. Thermometer, 8 a.m., 39 deg.; lowest, 48 deg. FORECAST: Unsettled weather Sunday, possibly showers. Light southwest wind.

For complete weather report see last page of Part I.

THE CITY. Plans for mountain drive from Pasadena over the Sierras to Antelope Valley received strong support here yesterday.

The spirit of Christmas is pervading the masses more this year in this city than ever before and prospects for a happy Christmas are bright.

Building operations for the year are already greater than those of last year year according to the permits issued to date.

The railroads are planning to build many tap lines in the coming year, showing greater business activity.

Work is to be rushed on the Silver Lake Park improvement which is expected to transform the West Side.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Glendora yesterday voted water bonds in the sum of $25,000. When twenty-five inches of water has been developed the city will purchase the private water plant which has been supplying the city. An option has been secured whereby the city comes into possession for $10,000.

Sixteen school districts in the vicinity of San Bernardino have combined for the purpose of building a Union Polytechnic High School. The estimated cost of the group approximates $500,000.

PACIFIC SLOPE. A suit in San Francisco brought by a Los Angeles jewelry firm brought out the charge that a "near aristocracy" exists.

Lincoln Beachy at Fresno yesterday broke all records at looping the loop and flying upside down.

GENERAL EASTERN. George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial Bank of Chicago, stated last night he will recommend to the stockholders to enter the proposed Federal reserve system.

Robert B. Kellogg, publisher of poems, was convicted in New York yesterday of defrauding the poets.

WASHINGTON. Applications of banks to enter the new Federal system under the currency bill were received yesterday by the Secretary of the Treasury.

MEXICO. In a note to Consul Letcher, Gen. Villa defended his policy of holding the families of Mexicans on suspicion.

FOREIGN. British warships were employed to fight a land fire at Portsmouth, Eng., according to a cable dispatch last night.

No reader who would do justice to himself will rest disposed wholly upon the foregoing, comprehensive though it is, but will take to the complete news reports, which cannot be luminously summarized, epitomized or classified.

Independence Day.

"ALL SHOPS OPEN SHOP" SLOGAN IN WASHINGTON

Employers Unite to Insure Right to Run Their Own Business Affairs.

Unions Resent the Move and Start Serious Rioting in the City of Seattle—Extra Police Officers Sworn in to Protect Human Life and Property — Coast Cities to Follow the Tack of Los Angeles.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Prepared for war to the hilt in its fight for the "open shop" throughout the State of Washington, the Employers' Association, composed of 200 of the biggest firms in Seattle, which has thrown down the gauge of battle to the unions, today was met with bullets and attacks upon employees of its members, the men taking the place of strikers in the teamsters' walk-out. The employers are determined to place Seattle on an open-shop basis and will fight the unions with every legal means at their disposal. The unions have replied that they will fight to the last ditch.

KNOCKED FROM HIS WAGON.

Robert Lewis, a driver, is in the City Hospital tonight suffering from injuries inflicted upon him this morning by sympathizers of the striking union teamsters. The assault occurred at Occidental avenue, near Railroad way. Lewis, a driver for the Globe Transfer Company, was knocked from his wagon by a stone hurled at him after he had refused to quit his job. His scalp was badly lacerated and he is suffering from concussion of the brain.

Lewis was halted by four men shortly after 8 o'clock this morning and ordered to climb down from his wagon and quit work. He refused and the assault followed. He was carried into a nearby drug store and later removed to the City Hospital.

MORE POLICE.

Thirty additional policemen were sworn in today as a result of rioting yesterday in connection with the teamsters' strike. Special details of detectives and uniformed men patrolled the water front district and the vicinity of the big transfer company barns yesterday and this morning to prevent outbreaks, but met with difficulty in dispersing the crowds of strikers and sympathizers who congregated along the streets most frequently traversed by drays and transfer wagons. The police had difficulty locating fights, owing to the dense fog on the water front tonight.

THREE MEN SHOT.

Following the shooting of three men yesterday morning by Benjamin Angel, a driver for the Seattle Drayage and Storage Company, and the walk-out of forty-five men employed by the Eyres Transfer Company, the situation became acute and special efforts were taken by the police department to prevent further trouble.

The force of patrolmen was doubled and Captains W. H. Searing and L. J. Stuart personally took charge of the situation. The crowds were kept moving and no violence was reported, although upon several occasions trouble seemed imminent.

DEFENDS HIMSELF.

Defending himself from assaults by sympathizers of the striking teamsters, G. C. Sims, driver for the Lloyd Transfer Company, fired two shots into a crowd at Utah street and Holgate this afternoon. The shots went wild and no one was injured. Sims was arrested and is held in the City Jail under $1500 bail.

THE "OPEN SHOP."

Bringing the issue of the "open shop" rule as against union labor control of industries and business here directly before the people of Seattle, and setting forth the principles for which it stands, the Employers' Association of Washington has issued a statement to the public. The acute situation, due to the resumption of hostilities by the teamsters' union and the attacks on drivers, is given as the reason for the issuance of the statement at this time.

The charge that union labor control in San Francisco has caused a big shrinkage in the industries of that city, while equally large advances have been scored by Los Angeles, Seattle and other coast cities where the "open shop" is the rule, is one of the most important declarations in the statement issued by the association.

SAN FRANCISCO'S LOSS.

On that subject it says: "San Francisco, in a period of five years lost 26.5 per cent. of its wage earners in manufacturing plants. In the same period Seattle gained 77.3 per cent., Los Angeles gained 66.2 and still our institutions pay as high wages as do those of San Francisco, but we have efficiency in our plants. The Union Iron Works was forced to close in San Francisco, but the Seattle Construction and Dry Dock Company added to its force and pays the highest wages of any shipyard in the world. Our manufacturing institutions did not grow under the closed shop rule, but are thriving under open shop. Our workers in the woods receive an average of $3.11 per day, the best wages for common labor in the world. Still the unions seek to cause unrest among those men."

THE TEAMSTERS' STRIKE.

Concerning the teamsters strike and the organization of business firms, manufacturers and wholesalers against the "closed shop," the statement says, in part: "The allegation has been made that the Employers' Association had given out word that they intend to crush union labor in this city. This is true to the extent that we will endeavor to have the principles of our association carried out in our institutions. We feel that the boycott is unconstitutional and un-American, but at this time the courts of our State have not seen fit to see this in the same light and the citizens of Seattle have witnessed the spectacle of the bedecked and beribboned picket walking in front of legitimate places of business in the endeavor to take away the business of those institutions before which they are parading.

"We read of the campaign being carried on by organized labor to 'buy home products' and at the same time in this city they are carrying on a boycott against the Frye Company, which employs 500 men and pays as high, if not higher wages, than any other like institution in the world.

"Three thousand men and women are employed in the laundries of this city and they are receiving as high wages as in any laundries in the country, yet they are being picketed and union labor is endeavoring to have this work sent out of the city.

"Not fewer than fifteen men attacked a driver for the Seattle Drayage and Storage Company early Thursday morning in spite of the injunction of the court and to protect himself a striking teamster was shot through the leg by the driver.

"In fact, something has been doing before this, for no less than thirty non-union men have been assaulted. Conditions had reached the point where the courts issued a restraining order."

BOYCOTTS BROKEN.

Finally the charge is laid against the teamsters that they have boycotted the Schwabacher Brothers grocery firm and the local flouring mills with the purpose of forcing these concerns to employ only union teamsters. These boycotts have now been broken.

NOTHING TO "UNSCRAMBLE."

Western Union Branches on Pacific Coast Unaffected by Telephone Agreement.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Maintenance, operation and improvements of the Western Union Telegraph Company in its Pacific division, comprising five States, and British Columbia will not be affected at all by the company's unmerging from the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, it was announced here tonight. C. H. Gaunt, general manager of the Western Union's Pacific division, embracing Arizona, Nevada, California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, arrived here from New York today and explained that on the Coast the telephone and telegraph services, extending over wide areas, are supplemental rather than competitive, and that, in management and operation, there is nothing to "unscramble."

"Such telegraphic improvements as are contemplated and are to apply to the Pacific division of our company during the coming year will in no way be affected as the organization under my supervision is entirely separated from the telephone companies, organization in every function of operation and control and has undivided management of Western Union extensions and services," he said. "The just arrangements now in operation between the telephone and our companies consists of end-on or supplementary adjuncts to our telegraphic service. Telephonic delivery and acceptance of messages at our offices constitutes also a supplemental method of handling telegrams which adds to promptness and expedition, and the public will not desire material modification."

WOMAN REFUSES A JOB.

Declines to Serve as Police Chief Under Laws She Did Not Help Formulate.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GARY, Dec. 20.—This city will not have a woman at the head of the police department. Mrs. Kate Wood Ray today declined to accept the appointment tendered her several days ago by Mayor Knotts, president of the Board of Public Safety. Mrs. Ray, who at first planned to accept the office which controls the fire and police departments, said today that she would not hold office under laws that she had no part in making.

TAFT WOULD FORTIFY CANAL.

Also Declares Tolls Matter Should Be Referred to Impartial Tribunal for Arbitration.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Col. George W. Goethals and the Panama Canal were the topics tonight at the twenty-eighth annual banquet of the Ohio Society of New York. Prof. William H. Taft was the principal speaker.

Mr. Taft said that, although he was a firm believer in arbitration, it was his opinion that fortifying the canal was justified. He hoped that the tolls matter would be referred to an impartial tribunal of arbitration.

William H. Truesdale, president of the society, commented on the splendid work by Col. Goethals and proposed a standing toast to him. An address was made by John Barrett, director-general of the Pan-American Union.

Feat.

BREAKS RECORD LOOPING LOOPS.

BEACHEY GLIDES UPSIDE DOWN AND LANDS SAFELY.

Declares He Will Be Able in the Future to Turn from Ten to Twenty Somersaults in Air and Do It Without Having to Touch His Hands to the Wheel.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

FRESNO, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Before thousands of people, Lincoln Beachey, world-famous aviator because of his remarkable feats in the air today at the Fresno Fair Grounds, made four consecutive loop the loops, thereby breaking the American record, cut off his engine, glided toward the earth upside down, righted his biplane and landed gracefully in front of the grand stand amid the applause of the crowd.

"Just as easy as falling off a log," said Beachey. "Now I am confident I can make as many loops as I please." Beachey heretofore had only made three loops. The aviator arose to an altitude of 2000 feet, circled about in the air, dropped a little and then made the loop, his body being on the inside of the circle, just opposite to the loops made by the Frenchman Pegoud. Two more loops were completed by Beachey and when within 400 feet of the ground he made the fourth.

Beachey then "killed" the engine and made the middle stroke of the letter Z, flying upside down. Beachey will fly in San Francisco Christmas Day and says he will make from ten to twenty loops without his hands on the wheel.

NEW COMET DETECTED.

Scientists of the United States Naval Observatory Behold the Same Visitor Seen at La Plata.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The new comet discovered by Delavan at the La Plata observatory, it was announced tonight, has been seen by scientists at the naval observatory here. It was observed last night in the five-inch finder of the large observatory telescope and apparently is becoming brighter. The comet is said to have a bright nebulosity.

CALLS IT "PETULANCE."

Friction With McReynolds Over the "Plumbers Trust" Causes the Dismissal of Dist.-Atty. Van Wagen.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SIOUX CITY (Iowa) Dec. 20.—A. Van Wagen, removed summarily today as United States District Attorney by the President, said his dismissal was an "act of petulance." He admitted there had been considerable friction between his office and the Department of Justice with regard to the investigation and prosecution of an alleged "plumbers trust" in Sioux City. He said also that the advisability of prosecuting white-slave cases has caused a difference of opinion between the Attorney-General and himself.

Financier.

HUERTA PAYING HIS SOLDIERS.

Has Little Difficulty in Meeting Obligations.

Confiscation of Property Only a Last Resort.

Plenty of Ammunition Now in Mexican Capital.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—Financial impoverishment and an increasing organization among scores of rebel bands have reduced the provisional government to what appears to be a desperate situation, but conservative residents of the Federal capital profess to believe, in view of the recent military operations and the fact that Provisional President Huerta continues to secure money, that the government may not fall for many months unless some unexpected turn for the worse occurs.

This was pay day for government employees and in almost all departments there was little delay in meeting the pay rolls. That the government may not be able to float another loan is conceded by Mexicans generally, but none has lost sight of the fact that the country is rich and that Gen. Huerta as a last resort would not hesitate to take money where he could find it.

DISCUSS CONFISCATION.

Already the Cabinet has discussed the confiscation of the property of all individuals who are known to have arrayed themselves against the Huerta government. The measure has not yet received the full approval of the ministers, but if adopted it will prove a rich resource. Collections that fall little short of being forced have been made in cities outside the capital and Provisional President Huerta's new order for the establishment of a militia at the expense of the business men generally in the various States is in line with his policy to draw directly from the country the revenue necessary for carrying on the war.

The failure of Gen. Francisco Villa to march south from Chihuahua because of his reluctance to leave the forces of Gen. Salvador Mercado and Gen. Pascual Orozco in his rear, the failure of the rebels to take Tampico, the reoccupation of Torreon by government soldiers and the presence at Monterey of 5000 Federals troops are looked on by military men as indications that the swinging advance of the rebel army has been slowed up and that from now on, as their campaign is carried further into the heart of the republic, their progress necessarily must be much slower.

PLANS OF REBELS.

Rebel sympathizers here insist that Tampico will be easy prey for the rebels on the next attack and that after taking the port they may be expected to do one of two things—either advance to the center of the country and attack San Luis Potosi or return northward and fight for the possession of Monterey.

Military men believe the rebels are unlikely to commit the tactical error of moving on San Luis Potosi and leaving the largest mobilized government force in the rear at Monterey. The same military authorities do not believe that a successful attack on Monterey would be a simple task.

At the War Office here it is not conceded that the rebels would be able to take Tampico, defended as it is by 2000 or more Federals in addition to the guns of the Mexican warships Bravo and Vera Cruz. On the other hand, the rebels, it is known, can bring to the attack at least 3000 men and a few pieces of artillery.

ZAPATA'S THREATS.

Gen. Zapata's threats to enter Mexico City, while creating some slight anxiety, are not taken seriously by most people, who believe that he will obey Gen. Carranza and wait until his forces are joined by men from the north.

A report that President Huerta has almost no ammunition left in the city is officially denied and the denial is credited by most persons, it being pointed out that one of Gen. Huerta's chief objects has been to look after the protection of his own seat of government.

Attack Renewed.

(Continued from First Page.)

that have been sent out from El Paso that the Spaniards expelled by Gen. Villa had made a public demonstration in favor of intervention by the United States or have committed other acts of questionable propriety with reference to political affairs in Mexico, are unfounded."

The department issued this summary of late reports from Chihuahua: "The confiscation of Spanish property in Chihuahua is confirmed by State Department advices. Gen. Villa is said to claim that the expulsion of Spaniards saved their lives as they were in danger of massacre by the populace. Participation in political affairs also is charged, but those persons who could prove themselves guiltless of participation will be permitted to return and will be given indemnity for their losses."

Further reports from Chihuahua say Gen. Villa denies ordering the detention of women and children refugees.

DIRECT FROM MAZATLAN.

California Arrives in San Diego Harbor—Officers Report Conditions Quiet When They Left.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO (Cal.) Dec. 20.—Direct from Mazatlan, where it has been on patrol duty for nearly four months the armored cruiser California entered port at noon today. The California, brought two passengers, H. G. Brown, Vice-Consul for the United States at Mazatlan, and Dr. F. Newbre. Neither would discuss conditions in Mexico and the officers of the ship contented themselves with saying conditions at Mazatlan were comparatively quiet when they left. As quickly as possible after arriving nearly 200 sailors boarded a special train arranged for by wireless and went to Los Angeles on forty-eight hours leave of absence.

MORE TROOPS MUTINY.

Five Hundred Men in the State of Puebla Are Reported to Have Quit the Army.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—The list of Federal troops who have revolted was augmented today by a detachment formerly under the command of Gen. Gaudencia de la Llave, in the State of Puebla. The mutineers are said to number 500 men. They took with them two cannon and a few machine guns.

The activity of adherents of the rebel leader, Zapata, in the States of Mexico and Tlaxacala was manifested today by the destruction of three sugar cane plantations.

A heavy consignment of oil from the Tampico district has reached San Luis Potosi.

TO SEND LIGHTER SHIPS.

United States Navy Department Will Send War Craft to Mexico That Can Enter Shallow Harbors.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 20.—When the armored cruiser South Dakota, now in California water, arrives at the Puget Sound Navy Yard December 29, the protected cruiser New Orleans, now attached to the Pacific reserve fleet, will be put in full commission and dispatched to the west coast of Mexico, according to orders received at the navy yard yesterday.

The South Dakota is bringing a crew of 766 men and some of these will be transferred to the New Orleans to make up her complement of 366 officers and men. The object of the Navy Department is to replace some of the heavier armored vessels on Mexican duty with the lighter draft protected cruisers which can enter many harbors too shallow for the large warships.

THE MEXICAN LOAN.

Speyer and Co. of New York Deny That They Are Interested in It. Paris Banks to the Rescue.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Denial was made today at the New York office of Speyer & Co. of the report from Paris that that banking house was interested, with an international group of financiers, in underwriting a Mexican loan.

PARIS BANKERS HELP.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The underwriting by an international group of bankers of a loan to the Mexican government sufficient to meet the bond interest payments falling due in January, was arranged today through the Banque de Paris et Des Pays Bas.

The group is composed of Paris, London and New York bankers and includes Speyers of New York.

The Paris banks will not advance more than their proportionate share of the amount underwritten by the group.

The negotiations were conducted here, but the amount of the loan and the terms on which it is to be advanced were not disclosed.

GEN. HUERTA MAY HELP.

Mexico City Banks Looking to Him to Enlarge the Medium of Exchange During the War.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—The banking situation continued bad today, State bank bills still being refused except in limited amounts at the Central Bank. The run on the Bank of London, and Mexico, though slightly diminished, continued through the day.

The committee of bankers which has attempted to solve the financial situation has not got beyond the point of making suggestions though it is expected Gen. Huerta will attempt to enlarge the medium of exchange in the business world.

HALE SEES WILSON.

Special Mexican Envoy Has Audience With President for First Time Since His Return.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—William Bayard Hale and President Wilson had an hour's talk tonight on Mexican affairs, the first since the former returned from his conferences with Gen. Carranza, the Constitutionalist chief at Nogales, Mex., while Mr. Hale has been keeping in close touch with the President by letters on the situation, he did not have an opportunity before, because of the President's illness to discuss the situation in person. Mr. Hale said afterward that he was not at liberty to discuss the conference. It is understood, however, that the administration has not decided upon any new move.

ABANDONS THE FIGHT.

Executive Council of the Modern Woodmen Will Not Press Its Issue of Increased Insurance Rates.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ROCK ISLAND (Ill.) Dec. 20.—The Executive Council of the Modern Woodmen of America announced today that it had abandoned its fight for increased insurance rates and that the question would not be proposed at the national head camp meeting to be held in June at Toledo, O., unless it originated from the membership.

This ends a bitter fight that has been waged within the society since the increased rates ordered at the head camp meeting in Chicago two years ago. Several months ago the society was enjoined by the courts from enforcing the new rates and it has since been operating under the old plan.

BURGLAR SHOOTS BOY.

Youth Living in Fashionable Residence in San Francisco Probably Fatally Wounded.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Edward Driscoll, aged 17, residing at No. 1533 Clay street, in a fashionable residence district, was shot and wounded probably fatally by a burglar tonight.

Mrs. Mary Driscoll, the boy's mother, saw a man prowling in a room on the first floor of the house and raised an alarm. Her son, who was on the second floor, rushed downstairs and tried to capture the intruder. The man shot and made his escape.

Young Driscoll was taken to an Emergency Hospital, where it is said he has little chance of recovery.

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The community-of-interest spirit that impels readers of a newspaper to patronize those who use its advertising columns is probably more characteristic of Times' subscribers than those of any other newspaper in the world. This feature of The Times' circulation obtains for its advertising announcements the same consideration that its news items receive, and it makes each copy of the paper a selling force—a force that moves goods and lessens the cost of distribution.

The Times excels all its local contemporaries not only in the permanence, quality and purchasing power of its circulation, but in quantity as well. That it does not pad or exaggerate its circulation is attested by the sworn statement published in every issue, and that it is an advertising medium of rare merit is indicated by the fact that it regularly serves the largest number of advertisers, also more large advertisers than any other newspaper on the Pacific Coast.

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The first of the following tables contains the figures of the paper making the best record last month in the cities named, and the second table shows the actual number of inches of advertising printed in each of the six Los Angeles papers during the same month.

Advertising in November, 1913.

	Columns.
THE TIMES	4516
Detroit News-Tribune	4084
Chicago Tribune	3922
St. Louis Post-Dispatch	3577
New York World	3554
Seattle Times	3331
Columbus (O.) Dispatch	3017
Cleveland Plain Dealer	2989
Minneapolis Tribune	2944
Portland Oregonian	2594
Baltimore American	2562
Buffalo News	1794

Advertising in Los Angeles Newspapers in November, 1913.

	Inches.
FIRST, THE TIMES	96,771
Second, Morning Newspaper	80,464
Third, Morning Newspaper	39,878
First, Evening Newspaper	51,128
Second, Evening Newspaper	46,307
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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIANS WIN CHICAGO DEBATE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Through an error in getting the story by telephone from Evanston last night Northwestern University law students were credited with a victory over the University of Southern California in their fourth annual debate. The decision was awarded to the California debaters, who had the affirmative side of the subject, "Resolved that the trial by jury in civil cases should be abolished."

"Practical Effect."

HARVARD MAN RESIGNS; HE WORKED FOR MELLEN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Bruce Wyman, professor of law at Harvard, who testified yesterday before the Public Service Commission as to his work for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, sent tonight a letter of resignation to President Lowell of Harvard.

After saying he had seen no fault in the combination of his functions as professor at Harvard and consulting counsel for the New Haven road, Prof. Wyman wrote:

"I feel that I should embarrass the college and the law school if I did not now separate myself from my connection with them, which without regard to the innocence of my motives in the matter before the public may obviously do them an injury."

Prof. Wyman asked that his resignation become effective at the close of the present college year, and that he be given leave of absence for the remainder of the year.

Explaining his acceptance of a retainer by the railroad while teaching law at Harvard, the professor wrote:

"For many years I have believed that centralization of the management of transportation and public control by administrative bodies were sound policies and afforded the best solution of our railroad problems. I had given several years of study to these policies and to details of their application, and I looked upon a retainer from the former management of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad as an opportunity to give practical effect to my studies."

Prof. Wyman testified in the investigation of the New Haven's legal expenses that he had received a salary of $833 a month for services rendered the New Haven and Boston and Maine roads.

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EIGHTEEN-YE CONFESS

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BY GEORGE ...

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"He showed me his new flashlight ... and let me flash it along the streets; ... some of us were scared. I handed ... back the flashlight when we reached ... No. 219 and he flashed it on the door. ... He had his back turned to me, I drew ... a cash from my pocket and hit him ... on the head. He cried:

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Youthful Murderer Tells How He Killed Harold Ziesche.



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The slain delivery boy, as he appeared ready to respond to a call.

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EIGHTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY CONFESSES TO KILLING.

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BY GEORGE ADDISON HUGHES

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"Someone answered the 'phone and I asked him to send me a bottle of magnesia to No. 219 East Avenue Forty-two. I waited about fifteen minutes and the boy didn't come so I walked down to the drug store. Harold was coming toward the store to work and I asked him some question and he replied. Then he went inside the store.

"I watched him get the change for the bill I had telephoned for and then he started up the street in the direction I had to come. I got about a block when he came along on his wheel and I yelled at him. I asked him where he was going and he said home. I said I'd walk up with him.

"He showed me his new flashlight and we took it along the streets; I guess we were scared. I handed the flashlight when we reached the house and he finished it on the door. He had his back turned to me, I drew the club from my pocket and hit him on the head. He cried:

"'Don't hit me; I'll give you the money.' He thought I was after his flash-light. But I hit him again and he yelled so loud that I knew the people in the house there must have heard him. I hit him just twice with the club, then picked him up and carried him across the road, where I laid him down. I searched him but did not find anything and he was making a lot of noise and I was frightened, so I carried him down into the ravine.

"He was groaning and I picked up a stone and hit him somewhere, on the face or chest, several times. Then I reached into his inside pocket and took out the pocketbook in which the money was. Then I saw the headlight of a motorcycle coming along the road and I ran toward the hills.

"As I ran I dropped the wallet and the money and did not stop to get it; I was frightened. I kept on running until I reached a shed in back of our house; there I wiped the blood off of my shoes and then I got a car and came. I went to a show, for I didn't know he was dead, and went home and went to bed. I slept soundly all night. But this morning I read the papers and when I found out that I had killed him I knew that I'd never be able to sleep again.

"That's my whole confession, given with my own free will, without promise of immunity and without threat or coercion. I am sorry I killed Harold and I am glad that I make this confession."

Bundy's arrest was affected through the confession of the two prisoners arrested at midnight by the detectives. They were corraled in the vicinity of Sycamore Grove and on interrogation at Central Station told of the conversation they had had with Bundy in the Grove Friday.

Bundy already was under suspicion and was being watched and when the officers heard the other boys' story it as practical confirmation of their suspicions and they immediately set out to bring Bundy in.

He was found at his home.

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Bundy was taken to the Central Police Station from the East Side Station where he first confessed to the officers that he had killed Ziesche. After being interrogated by detectives at Central station, he was asked if he would be willing to make affidavit to what he had just said. He said he would.

Detective Hosick then telephoned several places for a stenographer but none could be found for some time. Finally, one of the official police stenographers was located at his home by telephone.

The detectives piled into two automobiles and rushed to the stenographer's home. Bundy, Fitzgerald, another officer and myself were in one car.

Bundy, heavy of build, neatly dressed, in clothes such as a high school boy effects, new tan shoes, new cap and a well-made, comfortable big overcoat, sat calmly through the ride. He answered, with terseness, several questions put to him on the way up, but volunteered nothing until the stenographer's home was reached. There he opened his heart.

VALE, MENELIK.

His Face Will Nevermore Be Seen in Abyssinia, All the Reliable Accounts Seem to Agree.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

ROME, Dec. 20.—That Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia died is confirmed in the latest dispatches received here from Addis Abeba, the Abyssinian capital. Although official announcement of the Emperor's death is lacking, this is due to precautions being taken to insure the succession to the throne.

Sustained.

AWARDS CITY TIDE LANDS.

Supreme Court Upholds Title at Los Angeles Harbor.

Nine Cases Involved in a Sweeping Decision.

Patents of a Majority of Claimants Annulled.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The right of the city of Los Angeles to the valuable tide lands of Los Angeles Harbor—a right vital to the municipal development plans of that city—was affirmed today by the Supreme Court of California in a decision covering nine cases and rejecting the contentions of the Southern Pacific Company, the Pacific Electric Company, its subsidiary, the San Pedro Lumber Company, and other allied litigants.

The purchasers of the tide land, including the Banning Company, must by this decision yield to the public easement over the land, which lies between normal high tide and normal low tide, for the purposes of navigation.

The action was begun by the Attorney-General to annul the patents to the land. The most important point in the decision is that a sale of tide land, under the provisions of the political code, does not divest the public easement for the purpose above stated.

Existing wharf rights are not disturbed by the decision.

A large part of the disputed land lay within two miles of the town of Wilmington, incorporated by a special act in 1872. The court held that this act put into operation the statutory reservation forbidding the sale of tide lands within two miles of an incorporated town. All such land, therefore, was withheld from sale until the repeal of the incorporating act in 1887.

The effect is to annul, absolutely, the patents of a majority of the claimants, although the land occupied by the Southern Pacific wharves and tracks is exempted, being more than two miles from Wilmington.

FOR WAYWARD GIRLS.

Site for the California School a Mile and a Half From Ventura Has Been Selected.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO (Cal.) Dec. 20.—The site for the California School for Girls, to which wayward girls will be committed, has been selected by the site commission. It is one and a half miles from Ventura and consists of 125 acres purchased at a cost of $22,000.

The report of the site commission was filed with the State Board of Control, which has approved the proposed purchase by State Engineer W. F. McClure, one of the members of the commission.

The last Legislature appropriated $200,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of a building to house girl inmates of Whittier school, and those who will be later committed by the courts.

The girls will remain at Whittier until the new buildings are completed.

SUSTAIN ROLPH'S VETO.

San Francisco Supervisors Uphold His Objections to Municipal Operahouse Plan.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—In the final test before the Board of Supervisors, Mayor Rolph's veto of a municipal operahouse, under the agreement with the subscribers provided for in the ordinance originally passed by the board, was upheld today, 14-3.

The Mayor held that the ordinance gave the subscribers, their heirs and assigns perpetual rights to boxes and choice seats which incompatible with the democratic spirit of a truly municipal enterprise. The Chamber of Commerce and the wealthy subscribers who had pledged approximately $800,000 to the project condemned the Mayor's veto roundly, and there was much talk of re-enacting the ordinance over his veto.

BANK GETS BANDITS' COIN.

Two Robbers Ten Dollars Out As Result of Attempt on Vancouver Institution.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Dec. 20.—Two robbers this morning entered the Robson-street branch of the Bank of Ottawa in this city, but failed to get any money. The men approached the teller's desk and pushing through a $10 note, asked for change. As the teller reached for his cash the men produced revolvers and commenced shooting. The teller ducked under the counter. Five shots were fired, but no one was hit. People in the neighborhood began to rush towards the bank and the robbers escaped in the fog. The bank still has the $10 bill.

DIES BEFORE PARDON COMES.

Aged Murderer Who Had Served Twenty-seven Years Passes Away in Infirmary.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO (Cal.) Dec. 20.—Friends of Andrew V. Taylor, wishing to see his parole from prison where he served twenty-seven years for murder, extended to a complete pardon, appealed to Gov. Johnson on behalf of the old man recently. Officials of the State were struck by the pathos of the case and favorable action was expected.

But today news came to the Governor's office that Taylor had died in the Butte county infirmary, March 18, 1913.

PARDONS PAROLED MAN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO (Cal.) Dec. 20.—Harry Williams, who was convicted in San Joaquin county of grand larceny and sentenced to eight years' imprisonment, from which he was released on parole, was given a complete pardon today by Gov. Johnson. The pardon was asked by Parole Officer Whyte, and many of the officers who succeeded in getting him convicted.

CAN SUCH THINGS BE?

A Corporation Has a Right to Earn a Reasonable Return, Railroad Commission of California Rules.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—In refusing to honor a complaint asking the State Railroad Commission to lower all the rates of the Amador Central Railroad Company, a little line twelve miles long, running between Ione and Jackson, Amador county, the commission upheld today the right of a corporation to earn a reasonable return on the investment.

The net earnings of the Amador Central have been between 5 and 6 per cent., "and it is manifestly improper," the commission finds, "that a comparison of its rates should be made with that of a larger line like the Southern Pacific Company, operating as it does, many thousands of miles. A line the size of the Union Pacific, with its enormous tonnage of all kinds, could handle the comparatively small tonnage of the Amador Central for practically nothing and the result would have no appreciable result on its earnings.

"It is a serious proposition, however, to curtail the revenue of a small line like the Amador Central, when it is plainly apparent that the railroad has had a rather stormy career. Operating as it does in a mountainous district where the wagon roads ter time, it is highly important that are not in the best condition in winit be kept in operation continuously, but on the contrary every encouragement should be given to stimulate the improvement of the roadbed, motive power and equipment, which will not be possible should the revenue of the road in any way be impaired."

BALANCE SHEET LOST.

Secretary of Western Fuel Company Tells Court He Has Not Seen the Document for Several Months.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—An important balance sheet for 1908 from the books of the Western Fuel Company has been lost. The statement summarizes the business of the year and shows the amount of coal on hand at the beginning of 1907.

David C. Norcross, secretary of the company, says he has not seen the sheet since the books of the company first were sent to W. H. Tidwell, special agent of the Treasury Department, several months ago. He does not know if it was included among the papers turned over to the government, on pain of contempt proceedings, at the beginning of the trial of eight directors, officers and employees of the company, charged with criminal conspiracy to defraud the government of customs duties and full weight on imported coal.

"When these documents were not in court they have been under lock and key," said Theodore Roche, special counsel for the government. "The missing sheet was in possession of the government during its investigations."

The Western Fuel trial will be resumed next Monday.

WIDNEY ON PROBATION.

Arthur B. of Los Angeles Is Granted Three Years' Trial by Judge Dunne in San Francisco.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Arthur B. Widney of Los Angeles, convicted in the Superior Court here some time ago, was admitted to three years' probation today by Judge Dunne. This action was taken after the probation officer had presented hundreds of letters on Widney's behalf, coming from business men, clergymen, college professors and many others, and Asst. Dist.-Atty. Fred Berry, who prosecuted Widney, had spoken for leniency.

Judge Dunne called attention to circumstances connected with the case that had not been laid before the jury. The verdict was legally just, he said, but mitigating circumstances had been brought to the attention of the court. Among these were two alleged attempts to blackmail Judge Robert Widney, the father of the youth, and the disappearance of Noel Murphy, the woman on whose testimony Widney was convicted.

JEANIE A TOTAL LOSS.

Alaska Company's Steamer Hits the Rocks at Point Clark, B. C., and Cannot Be Saved.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VICTORIA (B. C.) Dec. 20.—The Alaska Coast Company's steamer Jeanie, which struck the rocks at Point Clark, Calvert Island, B. C., at 12:40 Friday morning while southbound from Alaska, will be a total loss, according to word received today by the Marine and Fisheries Department from Capt. Barnes, of the Dominion government steamer Estevan, which went to her rescue. Capt. Barnes telegraphed that he had saved the registered mails on the Jeanie and would make an attempt to save the ordinary mails. The crew of the Jeanie was taken off this morning and set ashore at Safety Bay.

Capt. Barnes reports that the Jeanie is lying in a bad position down by the head with a 10 per cent. list on a rocky bottom. The propeller is gone. The hold is filled with water, and Capt. Barnes fears the sea will lift her deck load off.

The ship and cargo were valued at $40,000, insured. The Jeanie was under charter to the W. F. Swan Navigation Company of Seattle.

The Jeanie, a wooden ship of 1072 gross tons, was formerly a sailing vessel. She was built at Bath, Me., in 1883. The Jeanie rammed the steamboat Dix just outside of Seattle harbor on the night of November 18, 1906, and the latter vessel sank in 100 fathoms of water, carrying down fifty-four of her passengers, who were in the cabin. Their bodies were never recovered.

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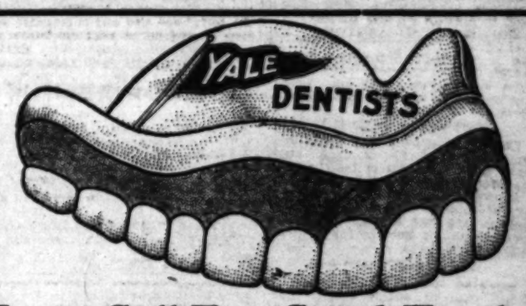


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Sixty-third Congress.

SPLIT DEVELOPS IN CONFERENCE.

Differences Become Serious Over Currency Bill.

Glass Predicts Calamity in Senate Amendment.

Is Strongly Opposed to Reserve Requirement.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The task of settling the differences between the House of Representatives and the Senate in the administration currency bill was taken up in earnest tonight by the Democrats of the Conference Committee of the two houses, headed by Senator Owen and Representative Glass. The Republicans of the committee did not attend. No one would predict when an agreement would be reached and Representative Glass flatly declared that the differences were serious and no immediate agreement was looked for. Predictions had been made earlier in the day of a report to the Senate on Monday.

The House conferees entered upon the work instructed to accept two Senate amendments calculated to aid in a great many ways. There was an effort made to have them concur with all Senate amendments. The amendments indorsed by the House were those providing that six-months commercial papers shall be eligible for rediscount at the Federal bank instead of three-months paper only, as originally provided by the House bill, and giving national banks the right to make loans on five-year farm mortgages up to one-third of their time deposits.

TO FIGHT AMENDMENT.

The Senate amendment providing for the establishment of a depositors' insurance fund was mentioned in the House debate, but it was not included in the instructions. The House conferees, however, held a session before meeting the Senate committee and decided to make a fight against the provision. Strong support for the amendment on the floor of the Senate was evidenced during the consideration of the bill and a further fight was predicted if the conference report eliminated the provision. The House conferees were prepared also to make a vigorous fight against several of the reserve requirements changed by the Senate. On this point Representative Glass was particularly emphatic in the debate in the House.

"The bank reserve requirements of the Senate bill," he said, "would result in calamity. Under the Senate amendments the total reserves of the banks in cash and in credit with the reserve banks would be less than the banks' cash in their vaults. With a month under the provision, we would have a saturnalia of expansion or wild inflation."

READING IS BEGUN.

The reading of the bill was begun by the Democratic members of the Conference Committee after they met. Within an hour serious points of difference developed. The House members announced their intention of insisting that the Secretary of Agriculture and the Comptroller of the Currency be retained as members of the committee to organize the new system and as members of the Federal Reserve Board. The Senate amendment removed them from both. The numbers of regional banks the House members agreed to accept with the provision that not less than eight be created, but insisted that the provision be eliminated fixing the maximum number at twelve. They also announced that they would insist on the House provision that the capital stock of each regional bank be fixed at 5 per cent. of the capital of the national banks in its district, instead of at 6 per cent. of the capital and surplus of the banks as provided in the Senate bill.

Senate Democratic members of the conference committee decided at the night session not to take their Republican colleagues into the conference. Senator Crawford, one of the Republican conferees, upon learning that he would not participate, left Washington for his home to spend the holidays. The House conferees desired to have their Republican colleague, Representative Hayes, join in the deliberation.

REMEDY INTERESTS WILSON.

Orders Investigation by Marine Hospital Physicians of Los Angeles Tuberculosis "Cure."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President Wilson today asked Secretary McAdoo to have the public health and marine hospital service make an investigation into the genuineness of the tuberculosis remedy which the pilgrims who walked from Los Angeles tendered him yesterday free of cost, for government use.

IMPORTANT TO CALIFORNIANS.

Congressman Church Says His Amendment to Income Tax Relieves Irrigation Districts.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Regarding his bill to amend the income tax so as to exempt irrigation district bonds, Congressman Church said today:

"The proposed amendment to the tariff law is of great importance to the reclamation and irrigation districts of the State of California. If the income derived from the bonds used by irrigation and reclamation districts are subject to the income tax, it simply means the bonds will be less saleable in the one instance, also of less value; therefore the farmers of these districts, in a roundabout way, if not in a direct manner, will pay the interest on the income derived by the holders of the bonds. It seems to me the proposed amendment should pass when thoroughly understood."

TO CLEAR SOLDIER'S RECORD.

Angeleno Who Said Harsh Things Will Have His Discharge Papers Expunged.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Works has introduced a bill to correct the military record of Arthur W. Taylor to show honorable discharge, and to expunge and declare of no effect certain words in his discharge. Taylor, who lives in Los Angeles, was a soldier in the Philippines, and, with other soldiers, was kept there after his time of discharge had expired. Protests were sent by the men not receiving consideration from the local authorities. Taylor wrote a hot-headed letter to Washington which brought about his discharge with a comment written on it that he was unreliable and unworthy of consideration. He feels that what he did as an impulsive young man might now be expunged.

WORKS IS "AGIN" IT.

Los Angeles Senator Introduces a Bill to Repeal the Hetch Hetchy Law Just Signed by Wilson.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Declaring that the Hetch Hetchy water grant to the city of San Francisco was passed "by the most insidious lobby ever assembled in Washington," Senator Works today introduced a bill to repeal it. President Wilson signed the bill making the grant only yesterday.

INSIST ON "THEM OFFICES."

San Francisco Marshal Protests at Demand of Democrats That He Resign His Office.

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WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The administration has asked for the resignation of United States Marshal Elliott at San Francisco. Elliott's term has some time to run and he is protesting at the demand of the Attorney-General that he make room for a Democrat. As President Wilson this afternoon removed District-Atty. Anthony Van Wageman of the southern district of Iowa because he refused to resign, the prospect of Marshal Elliott's holding on very long would seem remote. The administration is clearly out after "them offices."

TO PROHIBIT POLYGAMY.

Senator Weeks of Massachusetts Wants the Constitution of the United States Amended Again.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A Constitutional amendment to prohibit polygamy was proposed today by Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, at the request, he said, of many citizens of his State, who believed polygamy exists. The Judiciary Committee will give a hearing.

HUNTING "TEACHERS' PETS."

Resolution in Congress to Ascertain if There Are "Any Such" in West Point.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Congressional investigation to disclose to what extent, if any, "teachers' pets" exist in West Point, was asked in the Senate today by Chairman Chamberlain of the Military Affairs Committee.

A resolution to authorize the committee to investigate was introduced.

Senator Chamberlain said his request was based on several complaints.

Burbank Rural Carrier.

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Delhi Postmistress.

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Animated and Happy.

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dent of the Merchants' Loan and Trust Company, tonight said they would recommend to stockholders of their respective banks that they vote to enter the new Federal reserve bank system.

This decision on the part of the representatives of two of its largest banks, puts Chicago institutions in the lead in announcing their intention to avail themselves of the privileges accorded under the new law. Each of the bankers is responsible for the introduction of certain important modifications in the original bill and each expressed the opinion that the new law would operate to prevent a recurrence of financial panics and would assure more stable money and business conditions throughout the country.

REYNOLDS TALKS.

Mr. Reynolds said:

"The bill is now so amended that I shall recommend to our stockholders that the Continental and Commercial National become a member bank of the Federal reserve system. The proposed measure creating the system soon will be one of the laws of the land and is of such commanding economic importance that I believe I am patriotic enough to assist to make the measure a success, trusting that the common interest of the people and the banks will bring about amendments that later may be deemed necessary.

"While I have talked conciliation, I have also fought, as long as it was worth while to fight, against the retention in the bill of certain objectionable features. I now conceive it to be an obligation of citizenship to see what can be worked out under the good features of the plan.

"I am not in sympathy with the often-repeated prediction that the adoption of this bill will force such a contraction of credits as to disturb or upset credit conditions."

HULBERT'S VIEW.

Mr. Hulbert, who has been in touch with the framers of the currency bill during its passage through both branches of Congress, said:

"While this bill isn't altogether what bankers wanted, it is a bill well calculated to strengthen our banking system in its weak parts. I do not think the business men of this country have been complaining about the bank credit or the bank service they get in normal times. What they want is the assurance that this service and this credit will not be withdrawn or disastrously curtailed whenever banks get frightened. I believe the bill will protect the business public from this danger.

"I have no doubt that the important banks of the country, both national and State, will go into this system generally."

VICTIM OF SHOOTING DIES.

Quartermaster of Steamer Succumbs to Farmer's Bullet in Affray at Seattle.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—Joseph Blaine, quartermaster of the steamship Humboldt, who was shot early today by N. W. Geddes, a farmer of Davenport, Iowa, in a hotel here, died later in the City Hospital. Geddes has been locked up for investigation concerning his sanity. John R. Erickson, a sailor of the steamship Dolphin, was also shot by Geddes.

Geddes, who is believed by the police, to be deranged, fired through a glass door. After the shooting a policeman found him in an adjoining room. Bank books carried by Geddes showed large deposits in Davenport banks.

DO NOT KNOW GEDDES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DAVENPORT (Iowa) Dec. 20.—All Davenport bankers today denied any knowledge of a man named N. W. Geddes. No bank would admit it holds any money for any Mr. Geddes. The name is not listed in city or county directories, and none of the county officials had heard of such a man.

TO KEEP OUT TICKS.

WANTED—BARBED-WIRE FENCE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

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Economics.

CALLS CURRENCY BILL A MIRACLE OF GOOD.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The currency bill is the political miracle of the age "because not ten of the men in the House, who voted for the bill understood its fundamental principles."

This is the opinion of J. Lawrence Laughlin, professor of political economy at the University of Chicago, expressed today in an address to members of the City Club. The wonder of it, the professor said, is that they incorporated the correct economic principle without realizing it.

"When you look back a year and see the situation with regard to the report of the monetary commission it makes you believe that the day of political miracles has not passed," he said.

"I am willing to stake my reputation that the bill will be for good or for nothing, not because of the regulation of note issue and the quantity of money in circulation, but because of the organization of credit provided for. It seems to me a miracle this thing should have been incorporated in the bill.

"No one has talked about this feature of the bill and yet it is ten times as important as to the regulation of note issues and the amount of money in circulation. It is a source of marvel to me that 326 men in the House voted for this bill when there were not ten men in the house who understood its fundamental principles."

Disharmonics.

ORPHEUS GOES TO JAIL FOR DEFRAUDING POETS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

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At the college of the Holy Cross founded in 1683 at Queretaro, on the site of a monastery then already old, Prof. Bolton was told that the archives had long since disappeared—probably in the troublesome times when Maximilian and the French visited Mexico. In an old chest in the garret was found annual reports for a hundred years of missions scattered over the Southwest, for it was from the College of the Holy Cross that the missionaries had been sent out to convert and Christianize the northern provinces of New Spain, from Texas to California.

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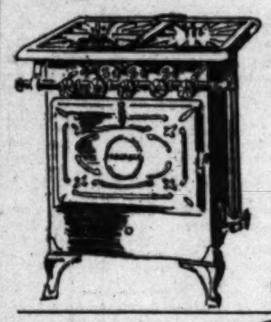
BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Because of the hitherto hidden treasures that Prof. Herbert E. Bolton of the University of California has discovered in the archives of state and church in Mexico, much of the history of the Southwest from California to Louisiana, will need to be rewritten. It was announced today that the university professor, formerly in Mexico with the hope of expectation that each new bundle of papers drawn forth from some dark corner might contain a connected narrative of events before Governor Underwood, a governmental official report of the establishment of a city, or a mission or a careful account of the language and customs of a native people, was rendered.

The letters of the Holy Cross College in 1813 at Queretaro, on the site of a monastery then already old, Professor Bolton was told that the archives had long since disappeared—destroyed in the troublesome times of the Revolution and the French visitation. In an old chest in the college he found annual reports for many years of missions scattered throughout the Southwest, for it was from the College of the Holy Cross that most of the missionaries had been sent out to spread and Christianize the northern provinces of New Spain, from Mexico to California.

The publication of Prof. Bolton's discoveries of the Mexican archives as a part of American history is part of a plan which the endowed Carnegie Institute has undertaken. The aim is to encourage the writing of American history from other than a provincial point of view—to tell "the other fellow's story." Bolton has spent seasons of years in exploring the sources, and his work is looked upon as being a most important contribution to the history of Western America.

Extra Big Bargains in Christmas Furniture

Big Price Saving Specials on Sale Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Only!



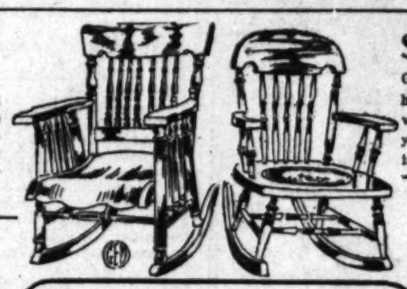
COME TO THE GEM FURNITURE STORE ON MONDAY, TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY AND REALIZE BIG SAVINGS ON YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT FURNITURE! This store is literally packed with furniture bargains, and the kind of furniture that will give satisfaction. This Christmas more people are giving articles of Furniture than ever before. Furniture is the intensely practical gift—why not put your Christmas money into furniture and realize years of pleasure and service from such a wise investment? In this advertisement we have only space to mention a very few of the bargains that you'll find at the GEM FURNITURE STORE to help you economize in your gift buying.

$12.95

for this four-burner Reliable gas range; one of the best range values we have ever offered. A good baker. Regular price $17.50.

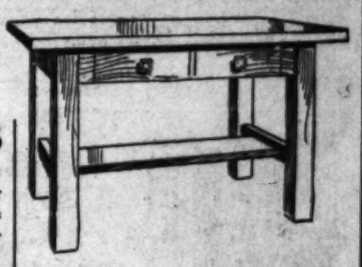
$2.95

for this golden oak rocker; has comfortable roll seat; pretty pattern; good substantial construction. Regular price $5.00.



$3.25 Rocker $2.15

Golden oak quartered finish rocker; has durable cobbler seat; a rocker value that will appeal to you when you see it. Regular price $3.25. Special Christmas price at $2.15.



$7.95

for this golden oak quartered finish library table; good practical style; would make an excellent gift to the wife; regular price $12.50.





Get The Gem's Bargain Prices Now in Effect in All Lines in This Big ASSIGNEE'S SALE!

AIR TIGHT HEATER BARGAIN—SPECIAL FOR MONDAY SALE ONLY. Regular $2.00 double lined heater, special at only.....



98 Cents



$5.50

for this big special Christmas bargain. We want everyone who has need for a living room table to see this splendid value. Handsome fumed oak finish wood; good strong construction. Pleasing design; regular $8.00 table for only $5.50.

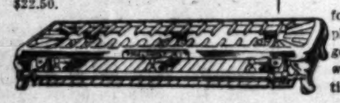
$15.00 Table $8.45

A very attractive design extension dining-room table; fumed oak style; good finish; regular 42-inch top, 6-foot extension. Regular price $15.00. Extra special Christmas bargain at only $8.45.



$22.50

for a handsome davenport; fumed oak frame; best leatherette covered; can be used either as a bed or sofa. Very convenient. Regular price $35.00. A big bargain at $22.50.

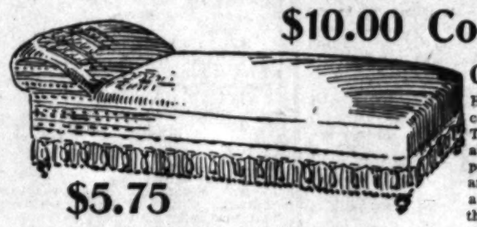


$10.95

for this golden oak quartered finish dresser; hard wood; attractive design; regular price $16.50. Big Christmas special at $10.95.

$3.50

for this big value Reliable hit plate; three-burner style; good strongly made plate that will give the best of satisfaction; regular price $5.00.



$10.00 Couch at $5.75

On Sale Monday Only!

Here is a couch value without duplication in another store in the city. This fine, big couch regularly sells at $10.00 and is a big value at that price. It is covered with green velour and is very comfortable. We will sell a number of these on Monday only at the extremely low price of $5.75.

$5.75

$2.25

for this Spanish leather attractive fumed oak dining chair; has leather seat; only one panel in back; this is a chair value worthy your inspection. Regular price $3.50. Christmas special at $2.25.



Big Sacrifice in Usual Values on Gas Ranges, Heaters, Etc., Etc.

The Gem Furniture Store

701-703 South Main St.—Southwest Cor. 7th and Main

Sale Held Under Direction of Barker Bros. Assignees

Bargains in Good Floor Coverings

Making It Hot.

HOUSE WIVES, INSPECTORS, TO HELP ENFORCE LAW.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Members of the Housewives' League will help the State Health Department to enforce the new cold storage regulations, by acting as volunteer inspectors. The department, through its attorney, Joseph A. Warren, accepted their services today because, it was said, the law failed to provide enough inspectors for its enforcement. The volunteers will serve without compensation.

In accordance with the new law, the State Health Department has notified all persons and firms retailing cold storage products that they must display prominently a card inscribed:

"Notice to Consumers—

"Cold storage food is sold here. It is a misdeamnor to sell cold storage food without representing it as such. Consumers are advised to inquire of the salesman in each case in reference to the character of the goods and to report in case of misrepresentation to the State Commission of Health."

Educational.

SHOW INSPIRING SCENES IN NEW POSTER CAMPAIGN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Something new in billboard poster art, with an entirely new motive behind it, has made its appearance on billboards in this city and across the bay of late.

One is a large lithographic reproduction of the nativity, twenty feet long by nine high, probably the most beautiful specimen of lithographic poster work ever turned out in this country. "Ask your Sunday-school teacher to tell you the story," runs the caption.

It is to be followed shortly by a group scene from the inspiring life of Gen. U. S. Grant, and later by other fine pictures.

These pictures are not an advertisement. They represent the first guns of a campaign by the Education Committee of the National Poster Advertising Association to utilize the billboard as a means of educating the youth of the country.

This campaign is expected in a measure to offset the opposition to billboards from art leagues and civic associations.

First Come, First Served.

APPLICATIONS OF BANKS TO ENTER NEW SYSTEM.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—With the currency bill in its final stage in Congress, informal applications from national banks to get into the system that will be created under its provisions, began to come today to Secretary McAdoo. Nearly a score of such applications had been received up to closing time tonight and Mr. McAdoo is of the opinion that there will be a greater rush next week.

Practically every request came by telegraph. One was signed by eleven national banks in Baltimore, another came from Chicago, a third from Arkansas, one from Wisconsin, one from Iowa, one from Virginia and others from different States.

No reply has been made by Secretary McAdoo to the applications and no action will be taken by the Treasure Department until the bill is signed by the President. It is probable, however, that other things being equal, the first application will be the first honored, although no final distribution has been reached. Already Secretary McAdoo is preparing to begin work at the vast change in the national financial system that the new law will entail. He practically barred his doors to callers today and had a long talk over the bill with Charles A. Conant of New York, an expert on finance.

ONE JOB OPEN.

It Pays a Hundred and Fifty Per Month and Naturally Quite a Few Are Anxious to Land It.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Three hundred and eighty applicants for a single position as wharfinger at $150 a month took the examination held today by the State Civil Service Board. It was the biggest examination yet held by the State.

Fifteen applicants came more than 200 miles for the test. The aspirants included half a dozen policemen, sea captains, marine engineers, politicians and a sprinkling from all the ordinary occupations. The harbor board loaned five clerks to help keep order in the classrooms.

FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Close of the Week Shows Increased Animation and Strength, According to New York Reports.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—With the approach of the year end, speculation showed a disposition to wait on the annual settlements and financial markets were slow, although at the close of the week there was increased animation and strength. The improvement was attributed to the stimulating influence of developments at Washington. Passage of the currency bill by the Senate marked the virtual completion of a long period of uncertainty regarding changes to be made in the country's banking methods. Recent admendments to the bill were received with favor in financial circles and it was felt that removal of this factor of uncertainty would have a beneficial effect. The agreement for dissolution of the American Telephone and Telegraph company without recourse to the courts, gave promise of a lessening of disturbances which have attended enforcement of the Sherman law.

The hope was expressed that liquidation of securities had been completed, even though further trade contraction may have to be faced. Expectations of an easier money market after the turn of the year were modified by consideration of the extent to which postponed requirements may affect monetary conditions.

The bond market showed few signs of anticipatory reinvestment demand, although January disbursements will constitute a record. Firmness in steel prices takes the form of unwillingness to contract for distant periods, rather than growths of new orders. Mercantile orders are light, but for prompt delivery, indicating low stocks. Railroad traffic is falling off and forces are being reduced.

Hazards of the season detract from the favorable speculative influence of the high condition estimate of winter wheat.

HORACE VOSE DEAD.

Man Made Famous by Serving Turkeys to the White House Passes Away in Rhode Island.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WESTERLY (R. I.) Dec. 20.—Horace Vose, widely known as the purveyor of turkeys for Thanksgiving Day dinner at the White House, died today. He was 73 years old.

When fifteen years of age, Mr. Vose began the business of raising turkeys and during the term of President Grant conceived the idea of offering the choicest of his flock for the President's Thanksgiving dinner. Since that time he has annually provided a turkey for the White House, though on the occasion of his final gift last month his bird shared honors with a turkey from the South.

HARRIET ADAMS DYING.

Temperance Worker and Writer of Fiction in Critical Condition as Result of Burns.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CLEVELAND (O.) Dec. 20.—Mrs. Harriet Adams, former president of the United Women of the Republic, a writer of fiction and nationally known as a temperance worker, is expected to die in a hospital here from burns received this afternoon in a gas explosion at her home. She is 75 years old.

The explosion was caused by Mrs. Adams striking a match in a room filled with gas from an open jet.

Haunts.

WIDOW RECALLS POET PROPHET.

JOAQUIN MILLER'S APPARITION SAID TO HAVE BEEN SEEN.

Visitors to Cairn of Litterateur of the Sierras Declare They Have Felt Unmistakably the Presence of "Ghost" and Quote His Prediction He Would Return.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]—

Come here when I am far away,
Fond lovers of this lovely land,
And sit quite still and do not say.
Turn right or left or lift a hand;
But sit beneath my kindly trees
And gaze far out beyond yon sea of seas;
These trees, these very stones could tell
How long I loved them and how well.
And maybe I shall come and sit
Beside you, sit so silently you will not reck of it.

—[Joaquin Miller.

Has the ghost of the Poet of the Sierras returned to his home on "The Heights?"

"Yes," declared those who say they have seen the unmistakable figure of the tall poet walking for a moment about the cairn which he erected and where, in compliance with his wishes, his ashes were scattered to the winds. At other times his form is said to have been discerned in the shadows, pausing beside the monument which he built to Fremont, and gazing as if in meditation at the distant Golden Gate.

Mrs. Abbey Miller, widow of the poet, who is living at "The Heights" with their daughter, Juanita, says that she has many times felt the presence of the great man, although she has not yet seen his apparition. To Mrs. Miller there is nothing unusual in this phenomenon. Between the rugged soul of the warrior poet and his wife she said there existed a perfect understanding and to them death is not an impassable barrier.

DR. CURRIE APPOINTED.

Officer of the United States Service Will Become Secretary of the California Board of Health.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO (Cal.) Dec. 20.—Dr. Donald H. Currie of the United States public health service, located in San Francisco, was appointed by Gov. Hiram Johnson today to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. W. F. Snow, member and secretary of the State Board of Health.

Dr. Currie is merely chosen a member of the board and the balance of the board select a secretary. No opposition has developed against choosing him secretary, however. Dr. Currie is a graduate of the medical department of the Washington University in St. Louis. He has spent much time diagnosing plague infection from ground squirrels.

JUDGE LINDSEY WEDDED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Judge Benjamin B. Lindsey, founder of the Juvenile Court at Denver, and Miss Henrietta Brevoort, step-daughter of Dr. F. J. Clippert of Detroit, Mich., were married here tonight.

PIANO BUYERS ATTENTION

GET YOUR CHRISTMAS PIANO

SACRIFICE SALE OF PIANOS AND PLAYER PIANOS

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All we want to know is that you are permanently located. All our bargains are genuine and will bear investigation.

SEEING IS BELIEVING

So it will pay you to LOOK AROUND.

Read this list of used pianos—and we have them:

1 Parlor Organ	$ 15.00
1 Parlor Organ	20.00
1 Square Piano	35.00
Harvard, upright, good condition	98.00
J. & C. Fischer, genuine mahogany case	115.00
Chickering, upright (genuine)	128.00
Irving, upright oak	132.00
Burmeister, good as new	147.00
Bush & Gerts, oak case	190.00
Hobart M. Cable, mahogany case	210.00
Kranich & Bach, mahogany case	265.00

TERMS—$5, $6 and Up Per Month.

PLAYER PIANO BARGAINS

Steger, full size, mahogany case,	$250.00
Auto Piano, mahogany case	275.00
Knabe Piano Player, mahogany case	550.00

These are all genuine bargains and must be seen to be appreciated.

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Do you want good dentistry? The quality of work I do brings me hundreds of patients. My prices more than satisfy them. I want you to know about my No-Plate System of replacing missing teeth. Natural and durable. If you require a plate by all means see samples of my work before you decide to have a new set made. They are slightly thicker than paper, seeds and particles of food will not work under them.

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Centered and in the line of residential building activities southwest. Breathing the airs of the ocean and viewing the glory of the mountains. Boasting the utilities that promote modern comfort, and restricted to the class of homes that make greater value. Reached by residential streets and rendered quickly accessible by three car lines. Sharing all the natural beauties of localities double or treble the price, yet opening at a price so low that the purchaser may anticipate large profits on the advancing values.

One Lot at $800 That You Can Control Yourself Is Better Than 1000 Shares Beyond Your Dictation.



My easy terms have aided thousands to better homes and safer investments. $25 cash and $10 a month. I can help you build. Your rent could buy a place in Southwest Tract. Exceptional choice, and lowest prices now during these opening days.

$25 First Payment—A Nice Christmas Present.

Emil Firth

346 Broadway
Home 60167, Main 2543.

"You're Safe at Firth's"

Naval Holiday.

USE BRITISH WARSHIPS TO FIGHT FIRE ON LAND.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

PORTSMOUTH (Eng.) Dec. 20.—A fierce fire which, though restricted to a limited area in the dock yard here, was still raging at a late hour onight taxed to the utmost all the available resources of the port to cope with it. The conflagration started in a sail loft alongside the South Railway jetty and it then spread to a huge semaphore tower used for signalling warships and to adjacent buildings. The fire gained such headway that all the warships in the harbor were summoned to send fire crews to the dock yard and the fire appliances of the marine and military barracks were requisitioned as well as the entire fire-fighting force of the port.

For a time the new battle cruiser Queen Mary, alongside the jetty, was jeopardized by burning brands falling on her deck, but she was towed out of the danger zone.

When the fire was at its height flames, fed by the stores of lubricating oil, shot 100 feet into the air.

SPENDTHRIFT HEIR JAILED.

Son of Millionaire German Mine Owner Given a Month for Reflection on Father's Firm.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

MUELHEIM - AN - DER - RURH (Germany) Dec. 20.—August Thyssen, Jr., son of the great mine owner and manufacturer, and heir to one of the greatest fortunes in the world, was sentenced today to a month in jail for libelling the director of his father's firm. The elder August Thyssen employs nearly 20,000 workmen and is the owner of iron works and great stretches of mining property.

Father and son have been estranged for a long time owing to the spendthrift character of the son, who two years ago was brought up in the Berlin bankruptcy court with debts said to aggregate $4,000,000. In February this year he rejected an offer from his father of $30,000 a year to renounce his rights of inheritance. He cannot be disinherited, owing to the existence of a deed establishing his rights.

"MONA LISA" IN ROME.

Da Vinci's Masterpiece, in Charge of Dr. Ricci, Reaches Eternal City on a Well-Guarded Train.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

ROME, Dec. 20.—Da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" arrived today from Florence.

The picture was in charge of Dr. Corrado Ricci, director-general of fine arts in Rome, who was accompanied by Prof. Giovanni Poggi, director of museums in Florence, and numerous officials. The train on which the painting was brought here was guarded by soldiers in the same manner as a train bearing a royal personage.

The "Mona Lisa" was taken from the station to the ministry of fine arts, where it was inspected by the King of Italy and then consigned to Camille Barrere, French Ambassador to Italy. Monday, he will return it temporarily to the Italian government for exhibition for three days. Afterwards the picture is to be exhibited in Milan before being handed over finally to the French authorities for transportation to Paris where it is to be replaced in the Louvre.

Panama Turbine Launched.

STETTIN (Germany) Dec. 20.—[By Cable and A. P.] A large turbine steamer for the Panama Canal service of the Hamburg-American line was launched here today and christened High Admiral von Tirpitz. The vessel is to have a speed of nineteen knots and will carry 2000 passengers.

Santo Domingo Elections.

SANTO DOMINGO, Dec. 20.—[By Cable and A. P.] A government decree promulgated today calls a special session of Congress for January 4 to discuss the validity of the recent elections in a few instances in which the opposition candidates withdrew from the contest and also to deal with other matters of vital importance.

KILLS WIFE AND NEPHEW.

Millionaire Polish Count Shoots Down Pair in Room of His Castle.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

GRAETZ (Germany) Dec. 20.—Count Matthias Mielzynski, a millionaire Polish nobleman and a member of the German Imperial Parliament, shot and killed his wife and his nephew early today. The Count, who is residing near here at Castle Dakowymokrz, one of his many country seats, heard sounds in the night which he thought were caused by thieves. He seized a rifle and made a search, during which he found his wife and nephew together in her room.

Without a word of warning or explanation the Count shot both dead.

A woman companion of the Countess was the only witness of the affair. She was also seriously wounded by one of the bullets.

Another Arbitration Pact.

COPENHAGEN (Denmark) Dec. 20.—[By Cable and A. P.] News published here today that an arbitration treaty between the United tSates and Denmark has been agreed upon caused much favorable comment.

TO MOVE BIG SUGAR PLANT.

New York State Files Suit Attacking Trust's Right to the Brooklyn Water Front.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Suit was filed today by the State of New York to compel the American Sugar Refining Company to remove its immense plant from the Brooklyn water front. The plant occupies four city blocks and was erected at a cost of millions.

The State attacks the company's title to the land, alleging the site is the property of the state.

Letters patent to the site, it is asserted in the petition, were granted from 1868 to 1875 to predecessors of the company, among them being Samuel J. Tilden and Grover Cleveland. Under the terms of these patient, Atty-Gen. Carmody claims the patentees were entitled to the land only for docking purposes.

This was done, but in addition, eight and ten-story buildings have been erected thereon. The erection of these buildings, the State contends, was in violation of the letters patent and is sufficient grounds for suit for their revocation.

GERMAN FARMERS QUITTING.

Empire Is Said to be Facing Serious Agricultural Problem, Hamburg Professor.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BALTIMORE (Md.) Dec. 20.—Germany is facing a serious problem because of the great drift of people from the rural districts to the cities and industrial centers, is the statement made in a lecture by Johns Hopkin's University system by Prof. Carl Rathgen of the Colonial Institute at Hamburg and Kaiser Wilheim, exchange professor to Columbia University this year.

Prof. Rathgen said that while in 1882 something like 19,000,000 Germany were engaged in agricultural pursuits, today the number is less than 18,000,000.

UNIONS TABOO BANK.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The labor unions of Germany decided today to withdraw deposits amounting to $5,000,000 from a leading bank in Berlin, which recently discharged one of its employees because he had been engaged in actively formation of a bank clerks' union.

California Pensions.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Californians have been granted pensions: Kate McCoy, Alameda, $12; Sarah J. Blain, Long Beach, $12; Florence A. Morgan, Riverside, $12.

Californian Made Consul.

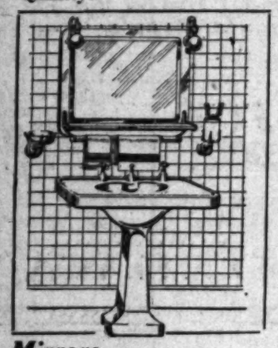
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] President Wilson today nominated Clarence Carrigan of California for Consul at Grenoble, France, and H. M. Lawton of Ohio for Consul at Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

THE R. BOYNTON COMPANY LOS ANGELES

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Asthma

No one but an asthmatic can appreciate the terrible distress of this disease. Gasping, smothering, panting for breath — suffocating feeling, sitting up in bed at night, are but a few of the terrible torments of an Asthmatic sufferer. If you are an Asthma victim, let not another day pass until you try our wonderful treatment—which gives almost immediate relief and lasting benefits. Call or write.

Catarrh of Head and Throat

This form of catarrh is most common — usually resulting from neglected colds. Successfully treated with little cost by Drs. Shores' treatment.

Is your nose stopped up?
Does your nose discharge?
Is your nose sore and tender?
Is there pain in front of the head?
Do you hawk and clear the throat?
Is your throat dry in the morning? Do you sleep with your mouth open?

Now is the time to be cured—don't let it run into complications.

OF THE EARS.

Catarrh often extends from the throat, along the Eustachian tubes into the ears, causing partial or complete deafness. Is your hearing failing?

Do your ears discharge? Do they ring?

Is the wax drying in your ears?

Do you hear better on some days?

Does a cold make your hearing worse?

Don't neglect this until your hearing is irreparably destroyed.

Eczema

This affliction often baffles the skill of the regular doctor—and tries the patience of the specialist—but our methods have proven successful in so many cases that no matter who has failed to cure you it is worth your time to consult us. We will gladly explain our method of treatment free of charge. Consultation always free.

Specialties—
Catarrh,
Deafness,
Head Noises,
Asthma,
Hay Fever,
Rheumatism,
Eczema,
Goitre,
Chorea,
Hysteria,
Insomnia,
Epilepsy and
Other
Chronic
Diseases
of the
Stomach,
Bowels,
Heart,
Bronchial
Tubes, Lungs,
Kidneys and
Liver that
are curable.

Rheumatism

If you are hobbling about with rheumatic joints or suffering torture from inflammatory rheumatism — come and let us explain our theory and treatment for this painful affliction.

STOMACH AND LIVER

If you have distress and bloating after eating don't neglect treatment. Catarrh of the stomach is a most common ailment, and can be cured, but remember, a cancer of the stomach we cannot cure. Do not neglect stomach and liver trouble. Consult doctors that know how to cure.

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25c, 50c and 75c up.

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Genuine leather — special $1.23.

Fancy Stationery
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Dolls at 25c
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Fine Perfumes
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Priced 85c to $1.75.

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GERMAN FARMERS QUITTING.

Empire Is Said to be Facing a Serious Agricultural Problem By Hamburg Professor.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

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Prof. Rathgen said that whereas in 1882 something like 19,000,000 in Germany were engaged in agricultural pursuits, today the number is less than 18,000,000.

UNIONS TABOO BANK.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The labor unions of Germany decided today to withdraw deposits amounting to $5,000,000 from a leading bank in Berlin, which recently discharged one of its employees because he had been engaged in actively forming of a bank clerks' union.

California Pensions.

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KINGSBURY'S STATEMENT.

To the foregoing, Vice-President Kingsbury of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company added that no plan for the disposal of the company's holdings in the Western Union had yet been considered.

"You may rest assured," he said, "that, however it is done, it will be done in absolute good faith. There will be a complete separation of the control."

The holdings in question amount to about $29,000,000 par value, and were purchased, it is understood, at about $85 a share. Kingsbury indicated that there was no intention to dump the stock on the market and that every precaution would be taken not to do injury to Western Union stockholders in disposing of this large amount of stock. A reasonable time has been given the company by the government to work out its plan, it was learned.

Vail will resign as president of the Western Union, Kingsbury said, and other directors of the latter company who are directors of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, will also resign. Kingsbury thought that the reciprocal arrangements between the two companies in respect to telegrams received and delivered by telephone might be continued.

Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Mackay companies, which controls the Postal Telegraph Company and the Commercial Cable Company, rivals of the Western Union and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, issued the following statement this afternoon:

"It has been a bitterly fought contest. The result is a gratifying solution of the whole trouble. We hope and believe it will work out so that no further cause for complaint may exist, either on the part of the public or on our part. Anybody with any perspective at all could have seen during the past few years that there would be an end to a huge combination whose chief purpose was to throttle competition in order to control and monopolize.

"We feel grateful to the administration and particularly to Atty.-Gen. McReynolds for the result. The Department of Justice took the matter up on its own initiative and without any attempt to shift or evade responsibility, the Attorney-General has brought about this complete solution."

PAUL ARMSTRONG WEDS AGAIN.

Playwright and Author Marries Katherine Calvert, Well-Known Baltimore Actress.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Paul Armstrong, playwright, and Miss Katherine Calvert, a Baltimore actress, were married Wednesday in New Haven, Ct., according to advices received here today. The marriage was not unexpected by the friends of the couple, though no engagement had ever been formally announced.

Unrestrained.

COURT UPHOLDS EMINENT DOMAIN

Railroad Commission Powers Practically Supreme.

May Make Awards Without a Jury's Intervention.

Ruling Affects Independent Telephone Companies.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—In holding today, that the order of the State Railroad Commission directing the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company to make physical connection with independent telephone companies in Tehama and Glenn counties was illegal, the State Supreme Court conceded to the commission the right of eminent domain and held that the board may make awards without the intervention of a jury, but that payments must be made in advance.

The court held that the commission's order resulted in taking away property from the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company without due process of law and is, therefore, void. The effect of the decision is to render inoperative a part of the public utilities act which gives the commission the right to regulate the affairs of the telegraph and telephone companies and force the joining of companies for the public good.

Just previous to the decision, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the parent organization of the Pacific States Company, offered voluntarily to permit connections and the use of its lines to independent concerns.

The Railroad Commission had fixed rates which the Pacific company might collect from subscribers of the other companies for using its long distance lines, but it was conceded that no compensation had been provided for in the ruling compelling the Pacific company to share its wires with rival organizations.

The decision was written by Justice Henshaw.

JUSTICES SPLIT.

The justices split in three divisions on a number of questions raised. A summary of the conclusions of the decision follows:

That the Legislature may legally confer unusual and additional powers on the Railroad Commission, unrestrained by other constitutional provisions. The deprivation of jurisdiction of the Superior and Appellate courts of the State, in matters affecting the Railroad Commission, may not be questioned.

That the reasonableness or unreasonableness of orders and decrees issued by the Railroad Commission may not be inquired into by any court in the State, and is, therefore, a matter for Federal cognizance only.

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The importance of the decision is borne out by an extract of the findings, which says:

"In view of these considerations, we regard the conclusion as inevitable that the constitution of this State, in unmistakable language, created a commission having control of public utilities of the State, and has authorized the Legislature to confer on that commission such powers as it may see fit, even to the destruction of safeguards, privileges and immunities guaranteed by the constitution to all other kinds of property and its owners.

"It is, perhaps, the first instance where a constitution itself has declared that a legislative enactment shall be supreme over all constitutional provisions."

THE "MOVIES" CENSURED.

Films Purporting to Reveal Facts of Things Seldom Seen Are Prohibited in Chicago, Ill.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—A motion picture firm purporting to reveal facts concerning the white slave traffic was forbidden exhibition here after it had been viewed today by a committee of police and citizens. It was agreed that the film contained a moral lesson, but it was thought improper for public exhibition even under restrictions that would prevent it being seen by persons less than sixteen years old.

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The "greatest gift that God could give us," if we chance to be deaf, is the gift of restored hearing. What it means to a deaf person to be able to hear once more an ordinary conversational tone or to catch the merry table chatter is inestimable—yet this very thing is being accomplished daily with thousands of deaf persons through the service of the Audiphone, the newest and most efficient hearing-aid yet devised. If there is a deaf person in your family circle, brighten this Xmas above all others by giving an Audiphone. We have a special plan which permits assurance of its proving satisfactory. Call and let us explain. Stolz Electrophone Co., 339 Central Bldg., Sixth and Main (afternoons.)

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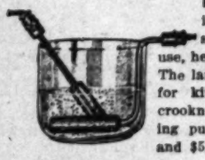
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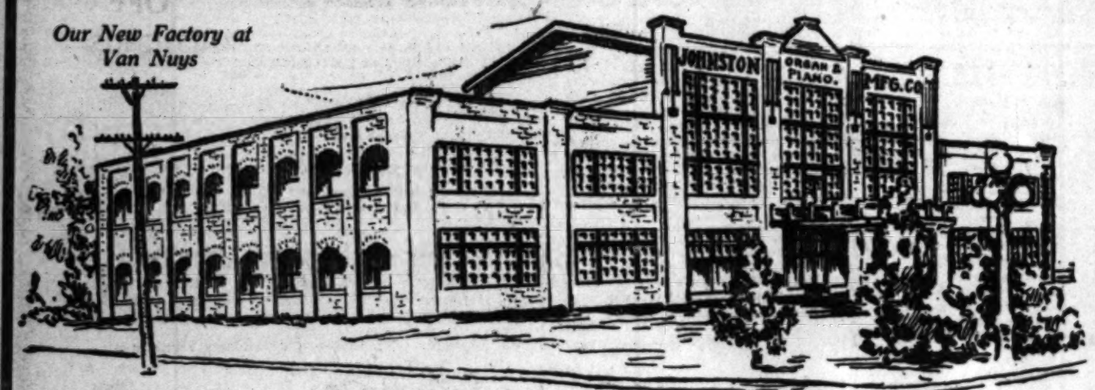


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Final Wind-up Sale. All Must Go

And so, we have advertised this sale of player-pianos and uprights. It has met with great response. Hundreds of enthusiastic buyers have come here to partake of the harvest of piano bargains. But this ends it! Christmas Day must see every piano sold. So here are lower prices than we have ever quoted before. They are cash prices.

Note These Prices on Brand New Pianos

Remember, we MUST turn every instrument on the floors into cash at once. We must GET OUT. You get the benefit of the greatest offering of pianos that has ever been made to the Los Angeles public.

ALMOST ANY AMOUNT WILL BUY A PIANO NOW.

Any $250 to $275 Piano $124	Any $300 to $375 Piano $158	Any $400 to $475 Piano $192
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What a sacrifice! Uprights and players, whole floors full of them, going now, for spot cash, for about the cost of the materials in them, if bought at wholesale.

Come direct to the factory Monday. Take advantage of that factory's necessity of selling.



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Don't postpone taking treatment because you do not know what the Neal Drink Habit Treatment really is, but call or write now and investigate. The Neal Treatment is the modern, successful treatment for all forms of drunkenness. Periodical, habitual and nervous drinkers are all made sober by three days' treatment at the Los Angeles Neal Institute, 945 South Olive street, or at home. It makes no difference how many failures you have made to be sober and sane, the Neal Treatment will not only remove the craving for drink, but will render everything alcoholic abhorrent. The Neal Treatment is a safe and sure internal vegetable treatment—hypodermic injections are never used. For full information write or phone G. U. Neal, Manager. Phones Broadway 4602, A4072. All drug habits treated.

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THEN INVESTIGATE!

For a small amount of money we can supply you with a home and an income sufficient to keep you the rest of your life. Also an investment that is sure to make you money by the way of increased valuation.

Come in and be convinced that all in Los Angeles is not hot air and blue sky.

Cut this ad. out and bring with you to 621 Central Bldg., 6th and Main.

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Cut this out and bring
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A HARBOR EXCURSION TICKET.

(The only Jewelry Store Upstairs)
E. GERSON
Jeweler
Room 415 Title Guarantee Bldg.
Corner Fifth and Broadway
We can save you money.

Big Trees Trimmed.

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and it was set up in Grant Park with much ceremony after a street parade. All along the streets thousands of children watched the progress of the magnificent tree to its destination. Bugles were blown, horsemen in resplendent regalia acted as escorts, and bands played. The tree itself, absolutely perfect in its lines, is forty feet tall. It will be placed on a mast which will extend its height to seventy-five feet. It will be lighted by hundreds of incandescent globes in colors. Traffic will be suspended during the festivities. Various societies will bring in the children under their care to receive the presents donated by more fortunate children, by merchants and various organizations, clubs and churches.

When the giant Christmas tree is lighted, a group of grand opera singers, stationed on a balcony across Michigan avenue, will sing Christmas carols and the old songs will be taken up and sung by the thousands in the streets and park.

IN GOTHAM.

New York will have practically the same feature. A charitable woman, who suppresses her name, has donated a tree seventy-five feet tall, which has been set up in Madison Square Park and is capped by an immense electric star, twenty-five feet in diameter. In various smaller cities East and West, the same plan is being carried out. Especial attention appears to be given the poor and needy this season. In the Chicago Athletic Association the Society of "Bugs" has made provision to provide 500 families with food, clothing, fuel and toys. Members have had these recipients hunted out and will place their automobiles at the disposal of committees which will see that every box is delivered before noon of Christmas Day.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has arranged a banquet and receptions for its messenger boys at the Lincoln Inn. Many schools will give Christmas entertainments and dinners to the deserving in their neighborhoods and all the churches are ready to feed large numbers of men, women and children. The Salvation Army will prepare 1500 baskets, each containing materials for a complete dinner for five persons, to be distributed Tuesday afternoon.

All the clubs have arranged special Christmas entertainments and the hotels will provide Christmas trees for their guests, paying especial attention to children who are unable to be at their own homes.

HOLIDAY TRADE BOOMING.

Merchants in Chicago, New York, St. Louis and other cities, in interviews tonight said their holiday trade this year had beaten all records. Three hundred tons of Christmas presents alone passed through the Chicago postoffice today. This amount will be greatly increased Monday and Tuesday. As showing what part the parcel post is playing in distribution of Christmas gifts, it is said the stamp sales for the month of December will exceed $3,000,000.

New York, Boston, Chicago and other banks will remember their employees with gold pieces, depending upon the length and faithfulness of service. In these and other cities millions will be given by employers to faithful employees in the form of cash, increased salaries, payments upon homes, life insurance and on down through the long line of seasonable gifts.

GIFT OF THE CITY.

One unique feature in New York was the presentation of $25 each to 603 blind persons. This is the gift of the city. From half-past 10 until after noon a steady line of sightless persons groped their way along East Twenty-sixth street and through the little office on the department of charities pier. They chatted as gayly as school children. The only requirement was that they should have been residents of the city for two years.

LACK OF SNOW.

Seemingly the only drawback to a perfect yuletide season is the lack of snow and biting winds, but this is a blessing to the hundreds of thousands who are short of fuel, food and clothing. The comparatively balmy weather has enabled them to continue work and they have been spared, so far, the horrors of a rigorous winter. Indications are for unsettled weather on Christmas Day over practically all the country east of the Rocky Mountains. The old adage, "A green Christmas makes a fat graveyard," will not apply this season, as the public generally has become accustomed to the unusual mild weather and likes it. In any event, whether the season be a somewhat crude copy of the famous California winter climate, or whether normal conditions prevail and the Middle West and East are swathed in snow and ice, the yuletide season will be gloriously celebrated this year.

THEY WILL MISS REAL ORANGES.

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A coffin within the car, containing the body of David Lonergan of New York, was badly charred.

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Unusual CHRISTMAS Offering

California calendars, hand painted poinsettias and poppies, 50c. Old Mission calendars, 50c. Unique Christmas cards, holly seals and package fixings.

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Adds Another Name to Her Unusual Collection.

Nonagenarian Philanthropist Loses His Protege.

Weds in Chicago, Surprises Angeleno Friends.

Another emotional chapter in the "temperamental journey" through life of Elizabeth Murray Newman Coffin, poetess, philanthropist, magazine and newspaper woman, well known in Los Angeles, has been added.

The ventures and adventures which have made life interesting for this daughter of the temperament artistic seem to reach a new climax in another marriage. She is to add still another surname to her already long list.

From Chicago comes word that she is partner with Frank W. Shepherd of Elgin, Ill., in a marriage license issued yesterday at the hymeneal bureau of the Windy City.

Mrs. Coffin has not been in Los Angeles since last year. She has been in Chicago writing for eastern periodicals and helping her adopted son, Lorenzo S. Coffin, aged 20, in placing his millions where they will do most good for the poor and needy. Her sister, Mrs. Ward of the Bonpart Apartments, this city, said last night she had heard nothing from Miss Coffin regarding a reported second marriage.

The stellar act in the extraordinary career of this meteoric woman was staged last year when on July 5 she was formally and legally adopted as daughter of Lorenzo S. Coffin of Iowa, whose chief business in life for many years has been spending his money for the good of his fellowmen.

FARM FOR GIRLS?

Shortly after this had been effected came to Los Angeles with his adopted father, who at once started to found an agricultural farm home here for girls, a pet scheme of his daughter's. The scheme still is in the bud. So far as is known here the unusual father and daughter have been residing in Chicago since their second departure from Southern California.

Before meeting her new "father" Mrs. Coffin had been Mrs. Newman, wife of a Los Angeles business man who was divorced on account of an action "incompatibility" of temperament.

As a verse poetry of a rare, exotic type, which won considerable praise in literary circles, and was assistant editor with John S. McGroarty, author of the California Mission Play, in the management of the West Coast Theater for which she received much praise.

She was generally well known among the literati of Los Angeles, Pasadena and San Francisco and her marriage is said to have won high words of commendation from James Whitcomb Riley, although her style is not of the homely, quiet variety, but rather that suggestive of tiger-skins and orchids, black, passion-moist eyes and languorous graces, in short exotic.

LOVES LABOR.

Soon after legal adoption by Coffin she has been heard from her in Chicago. It is believed she has been engaging rather largely in literary work with her father's money.

Mrs. Coffin, now Mrs. Frank W. Shepherd, is the daughter of the late Senator Murray of Iowa. She met Coffin about two years ago while engaged in settlement work in Chicago and found the old gentleman interesting. It became he sympathized with the work she was doing. Their mutual sympathies resulted in the strictly legal relationship whereby Coffin became wealthy and an heiress by marrying.

Whether her new marriage is to be her possible inheritance of the Coffin millions is not known. Those who know her general dash and daring when she becomes vitally interested in anything disbelieve that the change would affect her actions in the new marriage.

...NEW CHINA STORE.

...Lowney Has an Attractive Establishment on South Hill Street. ...Is Announcing Beginning.

The Jacobs-Railsback Company has handsome new china store at Nos. 720-22 South Hill street. The large attendance indicates that the public is taking an interest in the new establishment.

Visitors beheld a store well-filled with practical, unique and artistic articles. The stock includes silverware, Dresden novelties, imported china, fireplace goods, Spanish china, brass novelties, cut glass, quaint table lamps, glassware, electric stoves and other household necessities and luxuries.

The members of the new concern are well known in commercial circles in this city. W. F. Jantzen, president and general manager of the Jantzen Company and Vollmer, H. F. Vollmer & Co., is president of the store just opened. C. P. Railsback, who for years has been identified with the leading studios of this city, has charge of the decorating department.

...ATE BANKER DIES.

...Gone for His Health But ...Attacks Prove Too Much for Him.

...T. Hunt, former vice-president of Union Trust and Savings Bank of Cincinnati, died last night at the Hotel Clapper, after three weeks of illness. He was 78 years old. He had been in Los Angeles for two winters.

The Cincinnati banker had been spending two winters in Los Angeles in Southern California for several years. His heart had been troubling him and for three weeks he had been confined to his bed. He was visited here by his daughter, Mrs. Hunt, who will start her return journey to Cincinnati with the body early this morning.

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Jinks.

EXCHANGE MEN GET TOGETHER.

BURY THE HATCHET IN BANQUET CHEER AT BRINK'S.

Year of Freak Events of World Disturbances Has Little Effect on Market Conditions — Newly-Elected President to Rehabilitate Organization.

They buried the hatchet, smothered feuds and dislikes, and promised that the ensuing business year, no matter how fierce the competition or strife for supremacy in the race to sell green goods as well as dried, should evoke personal animosity among the members of the Produce Exchange and the commission merchants of Los Angeles in general, as has unfortunately been the procedure occasionally in the past.

Promises were made, hands clasped and the spirit of optimism aroused at a banquet last night at Brink's. It was an elaborate affair from the crab cocktail to the demi-tasse and the cigarettes, the most elaborate ever assayed by this organization, and the attendance was the largest that has graced any meeting or gathering of the commission merchants in several years. Representatives of various railroads and a few other outside guests helped to swell the number of those present to more than 200.

Chester Thompson announced the arrival of the brighter day before the gathering was seated and from that time on the meeting became a round-table of mirth, merriment and a little seriousness sprinkled in to give seasoning to the event. Retiring President Paul Peipers was chairman of the evening and director of the grand chorus.

While the courses were being changed, cabaret stars of both genders, in singing, dancing, instrumental and other numbers enlivened the evening. At the termination of these things, Gen. John R. Mathews, first president of the first Produce Exchange of Los Angeles was called upon and without going into dry statistics breathed some of the hopes of the past into the hopes for the future and painted a roseate hue on conditions that are before men in all lines of business.

"This year of freaks, with its Balkan War, its tariff revision, its currency reform, and its Mexican trouble is one of the most remarkable in history. Any one of these events might cause great financial troubles, panics and untold hardships and it is only the men of genius, the optismism of the American people and wider sphere of foresight in the world that has kept things in equilibrium," declared Gen. Mathews.

Fred Fallas, newly elected president of the exchange, called for greater co-operation, for hearty support and renewed interest, not only in the jinks and merriment of the organization, but in the daily business. He was given a standing vote of promise to assist in restoring the prestige of the exchange. Chester Thompson spoke of the produce men who have gone into other business and wished them all well, particularly one man, who so mysteriously disappeared and who, he said, would be welcomed back should he ever feel that Los Angeles is his real home.

John Huber proposed a toast, silent and solemn to the men who have passed out of existence entirely and to those who may go until the coming of the next Christmas celebration. Then came the unveiling of the tree and Santa Claus, who happened to be revealed at the close of the gift-giving, as "Prunes" Wilding, offered farcial presents to the prominent men of the business. This concluded the entertainment of the evening.

CONVENIENT CLOAK?

Arrested for Practicing Medicine Without License, Alleged Doctor Is Suspected of More Serious Offense.

H. A. Elbl, who practices electro-therapy with a rich clientele, was arrested yesterday on the charge of practicing medicine without a license. He was released under $200 bail. Special Agent Fred Boden, who made the arrest, confiscated a large amount of material found in the alleged doctor's room which, he has reported to the Chief of Police indicates that Elbl may be prosecuted under a more serious charge. The instruments and materials are closely associated with an illegal practice, and an investigation of the man's clients will be made, that his practice may be thoroughly exposed.

MAKING A CITIZEN.

Book of Helpful Sayings, by Local People and Others, Issued to Help a Promising Spanish Boy.

To aid a little Spanish boy to live at the Spanish-American Industrial School at Gardena, and make himself a useful citizen, the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church of this city, under the leadership of Mrs. George L. Clark, has issued a handsome brochure filled with helpful quotations. Well known Los Angeles ministers, laymen and women are represented in its pages, and Dr. Charles Edward Locke has written an introduction to it, as a Christmas token. It can be found at leading bookstores and will be specially prized by all who know the contributors to its pages.

EFFICIENT POSTAL SERVICE.

Holiday Deluge Comes Early and Is Promptly Distributed—Heaviest Stamp Sales Ever.

The influx of holiday mail from the East is beginning to pour into Los Angeles, more than 2000 sacks being handled at the postoffice yesterday. Postmaster Harrison says that the deluge is a bit early this year, the big arrivals usually not reaching this city before the 22nd or 23rd inst., indicating that the admonition to "shop and ship early" has taken root among the eastern folks. A sufficient force of men is employed both at the postoffice and at the parcels post station on Aliso street, to clean up the delivery of packages as rapidly as they arrive. There will be no sign of congestion.

The sales of stamps for the five days, beginning Monday and closing Friday night, were the largest in the history of the postoffice, the aggregate being $70,455.48, divided up by days as follows: Monday, $11,030.85; Tuesday, $16,005.34; Wednesday, $14,292.67; Thursday, $15,950.91; Friday, $13,176.71.

All the eastbound mail, both first class and parcels post, is out of the way, a record having been made in its dispatch, in face of the fact that it was the heaviest within the memory of the oldest employee.

VETERAN REALTY MAN DIES.

Dow, Who Subdivided and Sold Much Property and Built Many Streets, Passes Away.

Wilbur O. Dow, long among the leading real estate operators of the city, died yesterday after an acute illness of only nine days. He was in his 52nd year and came to Los Angeles when only 15 years old. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters, the elder son being in New York attending art school.

Dow was formerly of the Grider-Dow Company but in recent years was associated with O. Park Smith under the firm name of Dow-Smith Company, and up to six months ago was president and general manager of the Railway Realty and Investment Company. During his real estate experience in this city he improved and sold over twenty-five subdivisions, including what is now some of the close-in property.

He was instrumental in improving many miles of streets and grew to be very familiar with this class of work. During the past year and a half his time has been largely taken up with a Hollywood subdivision.

BREAKS UP PRETTY POSE.

Boy Falls Through Skylight in Photograph Studio Into a Woman's Lap—Sustains Gash in Leg.

Julius Cooperman, aged 13, interrupted a sitting in the studio of E. F. Caldwell, No. 326 South Broadway, yesterday, by falling through the ceiling into the lap of the sitter. It was a woman who was sitting for her photograph.

Julius was up on the roof, watching Santa Claus make a preliminary skirmish over the city in an aeroplane. He got so terribly interested suspecting that it was a hazardous experiment for the dear old man, that he overlooked his footing. He went through the skylight.

As he crashed through the glass, the woman below was smiling for the benefit of the camera. After numerous efforts she had reached the desired pose. She was "holding it," gamely and triumphantly, when Julius sat down in her lap. The woman fled too fast to leave her name and Julius, who lives at No. 4611 McKinley avenue, went to the Receiving Hospital to have a long wound in his leg dressed.

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The Photoplayer's Second Annual Ball Shrine Auditorium St. Valentine Night Feb. 14, 1914.

"Artful Dodgers."

YOUTHS CONFESS MANY THEFTS.

MOTORCYCLES PREFERRED TO PLAIN "TICKERS."

Two Warehouses Used in Which to Store the Loot of Organized Thievery—Leased Barn Was to Become Garage of Stolen Automobiles.

Thoroughly organized in their work, with three substations located in different parts of the city in which to store their loot, four auto and motorcycle thieves were arrested yesterday and confessed to a great number of thefts. The pelf found in their warehouses is appraised at more than $3000. It consists of several wagon loads of automobile accessories, and frames of motorcycles.

The arrests, which were made by Detectives Erven and Hickok, followed an investigation lasting more than three weeks. The confessed thieves are Walter Durst, No. 3416 East First street; Rollie Tait, No. 1025 Georgia street; Leo Anderson, No. 837 Birch street, and C. M. Walsh, City Jail. All are under 21 years old. Durst is a messenger boy for the Security Savings Bank. The others are mechanics.

By working together in their thefts and in disposing of the loot, the boys had organized a system that was the most efficient ever exposed in Southern California.

Durst was the first to begin the series of crimes, by stealing a bicycle for use in his work as a messenger. Later, he saw the advantages of a motorcycle, and stole one at the first opportunity. The ease with which he accomplished the theft whetted his criminal instincts, and he began a systematized series of pilliages.

To assist him he recruited Tait, Anderson and Walsh. They had three storerooms, one in a cave that Durst dug near his home, a small shack in the rear of Ninth and Figueroa streets, and one at No. 837 South Birch street.

Negotiations were in progress for the lease of a barn on Pico street, where automobiles to be stolen were to have been stored. They had stolen but one automobile, but as soon as the lease on the Pico barn was completed they expected to steal five automobiles within the first week, and keep the barn filled to capacity.

Their success in stealing motorcycles, dismantling them, and reconstructing machines with stolen parts had netted the boys, they say, many hundreds of dollars. They were making money so rapidly, they said, that they had neglected to take any precautions.

The thefts were largely committed in the downtown district. Motorcycles left in the street were the chosen pelf, and they were never caught in a theft.

Their mysterious actions around their various substations aroused suspicion, and the police were notified.

The gang confessed without delay when confronted with their loot.

C. M. Walsh, one of the gang, was in jail when he was implicated, having been convicted of petit larceny—the theft of an automobile tire. A new charge of grand larceny was placed against him, similar charges having been made against the others.

IN COLLEGE VAUDEVILLE.

Miss Harriet Blake of No. 1809 Manhattan place will take an active part in the vaudeville to be given by the Hollywood Junior College, January 2, in honor of the alumni. Miss Blake's success in "Quality Street," recently staged at the school auditorium, won her audience and her friends will be pleased to see her again in the college vaudeville.

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All $2.00 Shirts, now.....$1.35
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Bakersfield.

BARCLAY M'COWAN THROWN DOWN BY CONFEDERATES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In a stormy session lasting for two hours and a half, in which points of order and of personal privilege were often raised, a mass meeting of third party Progressives today repudiated Barclay McCowan's leadership and organized another County Central Committee in opposition to the one of which McCowan is the head. The division was 12 to 35.

McCowan and his followers withdrew and the victorious faction elected Angus J. Crites, superintendent of the Peerless Oil Company, as chairman; L. E. Chenoweth, vice-chairman; City Clerk H. F. Murdock, secretary, and Attorney C. E. Arnold, treasurer.

On taking his place as chairman, Crites made a speech in which he stated that it is not the purpose of the organization to indorse any candidate for county office.

The feature of the meeting was a running debate of over an hour in length, in which McCowan was pitted single-handed against Attorneys J. R. Dorsey, W. W. Kaye, and C. E. Arnold, and Chairman Crites and Charles P. Fox. McCowan referred to his opponents as Jastro Progressives and Job chasers, and was accused in turn of seeking to boss the new party by star chamber methods. The debate was terminated finally by moving the previous question.

Peace Monument.

GETTYSBURG REUNION TO BE COMMEMORATED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The creation of a Gettysburg peace memorial commission, charged with the duty of determining and procuring a suitable location and the erection thereon of a memorial of Gettysburg battlefield to commemorate the reunion of the Union and Confederate veterans last July, was proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Shirley of Kentucky. The bill directs that the commission shall comprise the Secretary of War, J. P. Nicholson, chairman Gettysburg National Military Park Commission, and Andrew Cowan, Eli Torrance, John C. Blarck an dThomas S. Hopkins, representing the Union vets, and former Secretary of Navy Hilary A. Herbert, William Hodges Mann, E. McIver Law and A. J. West, representing the Confederate vets. The bill would provide an appropriation of $500,000 for the memorial.

INVOLVE DEMOCRATIC LEADERS.

Names of Several Are Mentioned in New York State Highway Investigation.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ALBANY (N. Y.) Dec. 20.—The names of several Democratic leaders of Rensselaer county were brought into the highway investigation before Commissioner James W. Osborn, here today. They were connected with certain contributions to the Democratic campaign fund in 1912 by men holding State contracts.

The money was said to have been paid to John J. Ryan, treasurer of the Rensselaer County Democratic Committee. The largest amount mentioned was $2500, which Peter B. Baird of Amsterdam, who had State contracts approximating $100,000, said he contributed. Prior to making this payment, Baird testified, a considerable balance for work completed, at least $15,000, was due him, and that settlement was not made until his subscription was handed in.

Representatives of other contracting firms testified along similar lines.

WAGES INCREASED.

Motormen and Conductors in Camden, N. J., Will Get Thirty Cents an Hour After January 1.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CAMDEN (N. J.) Dec. 20. The Public Service Railway Company of New Jersey announced today an increase in wages for its motormen and conductors to go into effect January 1. The maximum scale will be raised from 25 cents an hour to 30 cents. The minimum will be 23 cents for beginners. The intervening rates will be graded according to length of service. About 3500 men will be benefited.

FIND DEMOCRAT GUILTY.

Head of Big New York Contracting Firm Must Answer for Conspiracy to Defraud State.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NYACK, (N. Y.) Dec. 20.—Bart Dunn, head of the Dunbar Contracting Company, and Democratic State Committeeman; Joseph B. Fogarty, an employee of the State highway department, and the Dunbar Contracting Company, were found guilty here today before Supreme Court Justice Tompkins of conspiracy to defraud the State in the construction of roads.

Invited.

TO TRY TO BRING CANADIANS HERE.

CAMPAIGN IS STARTED BY LOCAL SOCIETIES.

Beauties of Southern California Will Be More Widely Known to Northern Tourists—Committee Is Named at Meeting of Canadians of This City and Santa Monica.

A campaign to divert Canadian winter travel from other points to Southern California has been begun by the Canadian Societies of this city and Santa Monica. Details of the proposed movement were discussed by prominent former Canadians on Friday at a business meeting in the morning and at night, when an entertainment by the Canadian Club of Los Angeles was given at the Federation of State Societies' building.

At the forenoon meeting C. Phil Norton of Santa Monica was appointed chairman of an ivitation committee of both the Los Angeles and Santa Monica Canadian societies. Others who addressed the meeting, which was held at the Los Angeles Athletic Club, were C. W. McLeod, Mayor-elect T. H. Hudley of Santa Monica and Councilman-elect R. W. Armstrong. Claudius Raymond of Ocean Park also spoke.

The meeting of the Canadian Club at night was in the nature of a dinner and social dance, accompanied by music and readings. The meeting was presided over by President Harry Buckingham and Honorary President J. L. Kinney, vice-President G. N. Dowell and J. Willacy of the Overseas Club also took an active part. Willacy announced a party to be given for British folks on "Boxing Day."

In his address regarding the movement to bring Canadians here Norton said, in part:

"California homes for Canadians," has proved a popular slogan among folks from the Dominion. Last winter, I took an active interest in the Santa Monica Canadian Society and also in the plan for a Canadian colony in the beautiful and attractive home districts down here. There has been a noticeable increase in both the permanent and wintering California-Canadian residents. The home colony plan developed into a reality. A number of families purchased homes and many more took parcels of land hoping that this wonderland of sunshine and flowers might some day be their home place. Those who knew they might never be able to leave their northern interests bought also, knowing that here is a splendid investment."

The committee in charge of the night entertainment was composed of Mrs. F. P. Hanscom, Mrs. Walter Watts and H. S. Batram. Joseph A. Williams aided in the arrangements. Refreshments were served.

"UNFAIR TO THE INDIAN."

Senator Robinson of Arkansas So Characterizes a Ruling By Hitchcock Affecting the Yakimas.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Repudiating a decision by former Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock whereby he allowed Indians on the Yakima Indian Reservation, 147 second feet of water from the Yakima River for irrigation, the Joint Congressional Committee, dealing with Indian affairs, submitted today its report to Congress.

Senator Robinson of Arkansas, making the report on the floor of the Senate, characterized the Hitchcock decision as inadequate, unjust and unfair to the Indians, in view of the treaty with them, and formet Secretary Fisher's defense of the decision as incomprehensible.

The committee recommended that at an expense of $500,000 the government store water, about one-half the flow of the river, for further use of those on the reservation free of cost to them.

THE WALLACE CASE.

Statement of Attorney for the Lieutenant-Governor Regarding Answers to the Charges.

The Times has received from Messrs. Williams, Goudge & Chandler a letter concerning the head lines in The Times, "He Makes No Answer to Grave Charges of Fraud." The attorneys say:

"As a matter of fact and record, the defendant did make and file, and there was read in court, a specific and categorical denial under oath by the defendant of every allegation of misrepresentation of fraud made by the plaintiff.

"Second: The statement is made in the report of the proceedings that Judge York refused to grant the motion to have the suit dismissed on the ground that no fraud had been proven. The fact is that motion for dismissal and non-suit was made on behalf of the defendant on two grounds, namely: that the suit was barred by the statute of limitation and that the evidence was insufficient to sustain the allegations of the complaint.

"The judge granted the motion on the first ground and announced from the bench that it thereby became unnecessary to rule on the second ground, and that for that reason only no ruling on that ground was made."

TO L. A. INVESTMENT STOCKHOLDERS.

The committee elected by an assembly of stockholders to receive proxies at the forthcoming annual election of Los Angeles Investment Company, desire to make it clear that all proxies received by them will be voted for the election of the new board of directors, to-wit: Davis A. Hamburger, Stoddard Jess, R. A. Rowan, Harry Chandler, H. W. O'Melveny, William H. Allen, Jr. and J. E. Fishburn, and that their efforts are being made for the purpose of continuing the election of these gentlemen.

The committee deems it important to call the attention of the stockholders to the following fact: Their information leads them to believe that the efforts that may be made to defeat the present board of directors above named, are being made by the same influences that scught to have a receiver appointed for the company, therefore, the committee advises the stockholders not to sign any proxy other than the one submitted by this committee.

In response to requests from stockholders for information relative to its recent work and future plans, the following statement is hereby given:

This committee placed in circulation the petitions for signatures against the receivership suit, with the result that signatures representing over 1,250,000 shares were secured, as against less than 20,000 shares for the receivership.

It should be borne in mind that the members of our board of directors are busy men and cannot give personal interviews to all our 20,000 stockholders, and we therefore invite your confidence and co-operation and will be glad to represent your interests before the board of directors at any and all times. At present the most important matter is to insure a legal election of a board of directors at our annual meeting January 10. Our committee is pledged to support the present board, every member of which is a well-known and successful business man of our city, and who are well qualified to preserve and build up our interests, and who have undertaken this work in a spirit of fairness to all. Remember, illness, business or inclement weather may prevent your attendance at the annual meeting, and it is necessary to have a majority of the stock represented to insure a legal election; therefore this committee would urge that you give us your proxy.

In signing proxies no name should be subscribed except the name of the stockholder, which should be written in identically the same way as it is entered upon the certificates of stock owned.

If you are opposed to a receivership mail your proxy without delay to our secretary, Mrs. Virginia M. Clopton, No. 648 St. Paul avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.

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Extra Dry.

NAMES ON FILE FOR ELECTION.

ANTI-LIQUOR FIGHT ON WITH BATTLE-LINE ARRAYED.

Petition Doubly Filled for State Ticket and Mere Formalities Are Ahead—Leaders Look for Victory Against the Wets—Substitute for Revenue Tax.

The liquor question goes on the ballot next year for the consideration of the people of the State.

Sixty-six thousand names were filed yesterday in a petition offered by the California Dry Federation demanding a vote by the people, according to the statement last night of Fred Freeman Wheeler, who has engineered the campaign.

Only 30,000 names were required on the petition, but more than this number were obtained from this county alone—36,000—and Wheeler said he had advices that in other parts of the State at least 30,000 more names were filed yesterday.

Wheeler asserts that especial efforts were made to have none but perfectly good names—that is, men and women with citizenship and residential rights—on the petitions, and that with the large number filed there can be no doubt but that enough have been secured to assure the calling of the election.

"We consider this a wonderful victory," said Wheeler, "not only because we won over the recent convention delegates to immediate action, but because the sentiment displayed in our campaign for names on the petition showed that the people are ready to fight against the liquor traffic.

"I do not anticipate opposition from the Anti-Saloon League, which gave us such a fight on the convention floor, for I believe their stand was not so much opposition to us but to fulfill possible promises with other interests to carry out prearranged plans. Of course they had cherished plans, and they must have been dear to them, from the way they defended their position.

"But we have been promised that if we get the matter before the public in an election they will give us their hearty support. This we have now done, for I believe the names I filed with Mr. McAleer yesterday will prove enough for the required ends.

"There are some who believe that half-way measures would be best, but we have found by experience that we can't draw the line short of total abstinence, and we will have to win that way or not at all. We don't want Uncle Sam to be a partner in the liquor business and we believe we have found a way to supply the substitute in our revenues by the income and the inheritance taxes. We are therefore much interested in the success of these things."

STORY OF THE MANGER.

Camp Fire Girls of the Y.W.C.A. Depict on the Stage the Spirit of Christmas.

"The Spirit of Christmas Past" and "The Spirit of Christmas Present" were merged in a little episode that occurred during the presentation of the "Nativity Story" by the Camp Fire Girls at the Young Woman's Christian Association last night.

Four young Greeks, not long in this country, stood outside the big building at Third and Hill for many minutes and at last ventured in to the office and in halting and imperfect English said they had seen in the paper that "you are going to have something like our home."

Immediately they were taken to the auditorium where the manger story was being enacted, and for long they stood entranced as, in spirit they were back, for the time, in their native village in Greece and beheld again the Christ Child, the "angel bending near the earth," the adoration of the Magi, the wondering and bewildered shepherds, and much more which tradition, in those simple folk stories, had woven around the Nativity.

The universality of the appeal was strikingly apparent—no need for those young Greek to understand the spoken word, "they heard in their own language" the narrative of the Savior's birth, and for the time their longing for home was stilled.

The scripture narrative of the birth of Christ was read while the characters in the play, based on similar representations in Brittany and other parts of Europe, were assembling in the rear of the auditorium, the house being only dimly lighted. As the story was unfolded each group silently moved forward to the stage and made obeisance before the manger and laid their gifts before "Him, who is born King of the Jews."

Among those bringing gifts were many children, and all the presents will be utilized in brightening the Christmas-tide of the poor children in the Russian Mission in which the Y.W.C.A. women are interested.

The play was given by the Camp Fire Girls and many volunteers under the direction of Miss Lounsberry; the herald angel's song, as a prologue, was sung by Miss Virginia Arguello, and the characters of Mary and Joseph were taken by Miss Inez Rowe and Eva Herring, respectively. The carols, which never grow old, "Silent Night, Holy Night," and "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," and Phillips Brooks's "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" were sung at appropriate points in the action of the play. The accompaniment was played by Miss Gladys Smith at the piano, and Misses Maude Norton and Opal McConnell, violinists.

Innocent.

JURY ACQUITS WOMAN'S PROTEGE.

CLEARS MAN ACCUSED OF NEW JERSEY MURDER.

Society Matron of Lakewood Who Engaged Counsel for Stenographer Formerly Employed by Her, to Try and Clear Mystery of Crime on Gould Estate.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOMS RIVER (N. J.) Dec. 20.—Joseph Moriarty, also known as William J. Leehan, was acquitted by a jury today on the charge of murdering Mrs. Caroline Turner, wife of a gardner on the estate of George Gould, at Lakewood, N. J.

Judge James Minturn, in his charge to the jury, drew special attention to the testimony given by Eli Goldberg, who said that Detective Jamison had told him that Moriarity had been arrested for the crime that the reputation of the detective agency might be saved. He also pointed out that the agency had been employed to get evidence against a suspect.

Mrs. Turner, the State contended, was slain April 29, 1911. She was last seen alive by friends while entering the pine woods at the end of Lakewood's main street. Her body was found the next afternoon with the skull crushed. A seven-foot club lay near by.

The defense advanced the theory that Mrs. Turner had died as the result of an automobile accident, or was the victim of violence at the hands of an automobile party. Moriarty, who left Lakewood not long after the crime was committed, was arrested April 3, 1913, at Ft. Lee, N. J. Shortly afterwards Mrs. Jasper Lynch, a society woman of Lakewood, began to interest herself in the case and engaged counsel for Leehan, who was her stenographer at one time. Mrs. Lynch attended every session of the trial. She said today that she would make an effort to clear up the mystery.

ADVICE FOR COUNTRY GIRLS.

Missouri Woman Gives Out Instruction for Guidance of Those Who Come Alone to the City.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—A list of instructions for the girl who comes alone to a big city is set forth by Mrs. Nan Sperry, assistant labor commissioner of Missouri, at the convention of the Association of Public Employment Offices.

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"If you must come, don't ask any stranger for information.

"Find a policeman, go to a police station for information or go to the Y.W.C.A., or some place that is known to you.

"Have money enough for at least a month.

"Keep your money in your stocking; it is safer than a purse.

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New York Secretary of State Finds Pedestrians for Some of the Fatalities.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Certain figures show that the number of deaths in this city caused by automobiles has risen from thirty-one in 1907, to 177 for eleven months in 1913. Secretary of State Frank May, who has made a study of the figures, declares that while the increasing number of automobiles is partly responsible for the increase in accidents, pedestrians are also largely to blame. He favors a more rigid examination of persons licensed to run motor cars and recommends the creation of a special bureau for the prevention of street accidents. It is also suggested that all automobiles should be "finger printed."

WHY ITALY BALKS.

Foreign Minister Hints Insurance Bill May Prevent Participation in Panama Fair.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. BY THE TIMES.]

ROME, Dec. 20.—The Italian Foreign Minister, Marquis di San Giuliano, during a conference today with Ira Nelson Morris of Chicago, the special commissioner of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, said the cause of Italy's participation depended on "certain contingencies." He hinted in a most general way to the insurance bill pending before Congress in Washington, especially the clause of the measure concerning the international test and also to the proposal to place American health officers on board Italian emigrant ships. He remarked that Italy had for the last Sunday night, will furnish music for the hotel this winter, specialty is to be made of concerts, and there are to be dances and dramatics with which to begin the evenings.

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JACKSON'S SHILLALAH.

Hickory Stick Coveted by the Judge Is Sent to Former President Is Sent to Him as a Christmas Present.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WICHITA (Kan.) Dec. 20.—The hickory walking stick carried by Andrew Jackson when he was President, was sent by parcel post to President Wilson as a Christmas present from Levi W. Leedy of this city. Andrew Jackson gave the stick to Barney Fox, his neighbor in Tennessee. Later, Fox gave it to William Ludlum with the understanding that Ludlum got too old to "go out and fight" he should present it to a President.

Cities and

Pasadena.

ALTADENA IS AMBITIOUS

Pasadena Suburb Would Become a Real City.

Supervisors Will Pass on the Matter Next Monday.

Night Watchman Discovers Kit of Burglar's Tools.

PASADENA, Dec. 21.—Altadena, the aristocratic suburb to the north of Pasadena, has declared itself. Tired of being taxed for roads that it says it doesn't get, and for waiting for a bond election in Pasadena to procure a new schoolhouse and then seeing the bonds fail to carry, it would be a city by itself.

A petition recently circulated, and which has been largely signed, that residents there be permitted to vote on whether or not they shall incorporate as a city of the sixth class is to be presented to the County Board of Supervisors tomorrow morning.

A. F. Garts, one of the circulators of the petition, which has sixty signatures, said last night:

"The residents of Altadena have come to the conclusion that they can best manage their own affairs. The petition will be presented to the Board of Supervisors next Monday morning. It is necessary to take this course in order to hold an election."

While he said that both the school situation and the matter of roads had entered into the determination of Altadenans to attempt to cut loose from the county, W. S. Grassie, a member of the Board of Education, who himself lives in Altadena, said last night that that question does not enter into the matter so far as he is aware, but that it is a question of road tax altogether.

"We had a 60-cent road tax here last year," he said. "The people of Altadena were taxed something like $250,000, if I remember correctly, for roads, whereas it is claimed that not more than $2800 was expended on roadwork here."

Altadena has a population of between 1500 ad 2000 residents. But 500 residents are necessary for a community to have in order to incorporate as a city of the sixth class.

The signers of the petition are: A. P. Wellex, Bessel Hall, C. M. Valentine, Carrie W. Valentine, Adeline S. Barber, Edward M. Taylor, Theodore U. Barber, F. F. O. Pepence, James Sullivan, Ira I. Otterson, J. F. Anderson, John Knudson, LaFayette S. Porter, Eva C. Porter, Francis R. Wright, John Martin, Will Jarvis, L. Widner, Edith N. Woodward, Florence S. Kellogg, Esther S. Winter, Ruby Ruth Barrows, Louise P. Wells, Albert C. Calkins, Blanche M. Calkins, Stella H. Noble, W. F. Noble, M. D. Guyer, Clord G. Guyer, Helen Belford, T. E. Wright, A. A. Belford, Alvick A. Pierson, Mrs. N. M. Hayden, F. W. Pierson, Gertrude E. Pierson, T. V. Pierson, Mabel B. Pierson, Eunice D. Brown, Ford H. Bowyn, J. F. Bustin, Emma Bustin, Frank P. Pierson, Jeanette H. Pierson, Helene Sorver, Edwin R. Sorver, H. R. Lacy, Jane Griffith, William S. Grassie, Katherine F. Grassie, James Q. Prentice, May C. Prentice, H. W. Menning, Grace B. Van Arsdale, John B. Coulston, Nora S. Coulston, Clinton C. Clarke, J. B. Alpi and Anna Alpi.

FINDS BURGLAR'S TOOLS.

C. A. Karnes, a night watchman in the employ of the W. W. Freeman Detective Agency, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning fell into the possession of what he believes to be a kit of burglar's tools. They were in a suit-case and were left behind by a man whom he frightened away from the alley between the Broadway Furniture Company's store on East Colorado street and the Fenyes block. While he was making his rounds he heard some one in the place, and on entering saw the shadow of a man pass quickly. He started in pursuit of the man, but was not able to overtake him. Returning, he found the tools. There was a rope ladder, a brace and seventeen bits of different sizes, a keyhole saw, a larger saw, a skeleton keys, a pair of gloves, a flashlight and two jimmies. With the report of the discovery to the police came the announcement by Freeman of the discovery several days ago of another set of burglars' tools in a lodging-house.

PICKPOCKET EXCITEMENT.

Considerable excitement was caused Saturday afternoon when, as was reported to the police, an attempt was made to pick the pockets of a passenger on one of the Pacific Electric Short Line cars as it was leaving the city bound for Los Angeles. There was no robbery, as the supposed victim discovered the hand of a man suddenly near his pocket and pushed it away. Three men leaped from the car at the corner of Green street and Fair Oaks avenue.

The police were notified, and, although late last night they had not learned the name of the man, who entered his pocket was about to be arrested, three men were arrested on suspicion. They were held at the City Hall last night.

GAIETIES BEGIN.

The Hotel Green, which opened several weeks ago, is now in the whirl of social activities and the second event of the winter will be given this evening. Announcement was made yesterday that the Paul Spring sextette, which played last Sunday night, will furnish remarked that Italy had for a specialty is to be made of concerts, and all to be made of concerts, and there are to be dances and dramatics with which to begin the evenings.

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[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Coroner's figures show that the number of deaths in this city caused by automobiles has risen from thirty-seven in 1907, to 177 for eleven months of 1913. Secretary of State Mitchel May, who has made a study of these figures, declares that while the increasing number of automobiles is largely responsible for the increase in accidents, pedestrians are also largely to blame. He favors a more rigid examination of persons licensed to drive motor cars and recommends the creation of a special bureau for the prevention of street accidents. It is suggested that all automobile drivers "finger printed."

ITALY BALKS.

Foreign Minister Hints Immigration Bill May Prevent Participation in Panama Fair.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

ROME, Dec. 20.—The Italian Foreign Minister, Marquis di San Giuliano, during a conference today with Ira Nelson Morris of Chicago, special commissioner of the San Francisco Exposition, said the extent of Italy's participation depended on certain contingencies." He referred in a most general way to the immigration bill pending before Congress at Washington, especially the features of the measure concerning the educational test and also to the proposed place American health officers on board Italian emigrant ships. It is marked that Italy had its own officers belonging to the Royal Marine Service on her emigrant ships and that she took great pride in their thoroughness.

JACKSON'S SHILALAH.

Hickory Stick Carried by the Former President Is Sent to Wilson as a Christmas Present.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WICHITA (Kan.) Dec. 20.—A hickory walking stick, carried by Andrew Jackson when he was chief executive, was sent by parcel post here today to President Wilson as a Christmas present from Levi W. Ludlum of this city. Andrew Jackson gave the stick to Barney Fox, his neighbor in Tennessee. Later, Fox gave it to Ludlum with the understanding that when Ludlum got too old to "go out shootin'" he should present it to a Democratic president.

Cities and Towns South of Tehachepi's Top—Los Angeles County News.

Pasadena.

ALTADENA IS AMBITIOUS.

Pasadena Suburb Would Become a Real City.

Supervisors Will Pass on the Matter Next Monday.

Night Watchman Discovers a Kit of Burglar's Tools.

PASADENA, Dec. 21.—Altadena, the democratic suburb to the north of Pasadena, has declared itself. Tired of being taxed for roads that it says it doesn't get, and for waiting for a local election in Pasadena to procure a new schoolhouse and then seeing the bonds fail to carry, it would be a city by itself.

A petition recently circulated, and which has been largely signed, that requires there be permitted to vote at that election or not they shall incorporate as a city of the sixth class is now presented to the County Board of Supervisors tomorrow morning.

J. F. Gartz, one of the circulators of the petition, which has sixty signers, said last night:

"The residents of Altadena have come to the conclusion that they can run their own affairs. The matter will be presented to the board of supervisors next Monday morning. It is necessary to take this step in order to hold an election."

It is to be said that both the school question and the matter of roads have entered into the determination of Altadenans to attempt to cut loose from the county. W. S. Grassie, a member of the Board of Education, has fought time in Altadena, said yesterday that that question does not enter the matter so far as he is concerned, but that it is a question of taxation altogether.

"We had a 50-cent road tax here last year," he said. "The people of Altadena were taxed something like $7000, if I remember correctly, for roads, whereas it is claimed that not more than $2500 was expended on roads here."

Altadena has a population of between 1400 and 2000 residents. But 300 voters are necessary for a community to have in order to incorporate as a city of the sixth class. The names of the petition are:

J. F. Wells, Reuel Ball, C. K. Young, Carrie W. Valentine, Adelaide Porter, Edward M. Taylor, Grace U. Barber, F. O. Popence, Ida Hollings, Ira I. Otterson, J. F. Gartz, John Knudson, LaFayette Lewis, Eva C. Porter, Francis R. Wood, John Martin, Will Jarvis, L. Ray, Edith N. Woodward, Florence Kellogg, Esther S. Winter, Ruth Barrows, Louise P. Hall, Albert C. Calkins, Blanche Calkins, Stella H. Noble, W. F. Noble, D. D. Guyer, Cloyd G. Guyer, Mrs. Ella T. E. Wright, A. A. Wood, Alvick A. Pierson, Mrs. N. Pierson, F. W. Pierson, Gertrude Pierson, T. V. Pierson, Mabel E. Pierson, Eunice D. Brown, Ford H. Brown, J. F. Bustin, Emma Bustin, Ina P. Pierson, Jeannette H. Pierson, Helene Sorver, Edwin R. Sorver, E. B. Lacy, Jane Griffith, Willard Grande, Katherine F. Grasse, Agnes G. Prentice, May C. Prentice, R. W. Menaing, Grace B. Van Dyke, John B. Coulston, Nora S. Coulston, Clinton C. Clarke, J. B. Clarke and Anna Alpi.

BURGLAR'S TOOLS.

A. A. Karnes, a night watchman in the employ of the W. W. Freeman Detective Agency, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning fell into the possession of what he believes to be a kit of burglar's tools. They were in a valise that were left behind by a man who he frightened away from a door between the Broadway Furniture Company's store on East Colorado street and the Fenyes block. He was making his rounds he heard some one in the place, and on looking saw the shadow of a man inside. He started in pursuit of the man, but was not able to find him. Returning, he found that there was a rope ladder, and seventeen bits of different sizes, a keyhole saw, a larger saw, a skeleton keys, a pair of pliers, a flashlight and two jimmies. A report of the discovery to the police came the announcement of the discovery several days ago of another set of burglars' tools in a lodging-house.

POCKET EXCITEMENT.

Considerable excitement was caused last afternoon when, as was reported to the police, an attempt was made to pick the pockets of a passenger on one of the Pacific Electric cars as it was leaving the car line for Los Angeles. There was a robbery, as the supposed victim observed the hand of a man near his pocket and three men leaped from the corner of Green street and Fair Oaks avenue.

The police were notified, and, although last night they had not learned the name of the man, who had his pocket was about to be picked, two men were arrested on suspicion. They were held at the City Hall.

GAIETIES BEGIN.

The Hotel Green, which opened a month ago, is now in the whirl of gaieties and the second week of the winter will be given over to dancing. Announcement was made yesterday that the Paul Jones orchestra, which played at the hotel last night, will furnish music for the hotel this winter. Arrangements are to be made of concert dances are to be dances and other features with which to begin the season.

TO APPEAR AGAIN.

Addie Bostford, whom Mrs. Schultz declares drove her husband in the business section of the city, had been ordered by Judge McDonald not to do so, but yesterday he was ordered to appear in the court tomorrow morning and explain matters. Mrs. Schultz reported the incident to the police yesterday. The complaint was that the woman would not heed the orders of Officer Hall, who is a crossing officer.

NEW OFFICERS.

Officers have been chosen as follows by the Pasadena Horticultural Society to serve for the ensuing year: President, William Hutchinson; vice-president, Otto Heutschey; recording secretary, George H. Kennedy; financial secretary, Arthur Wilson; treasurer, William Shield; sergeant-at-arms, Frank Genke, and trustee, Julius Thelin. The two trustees who continue in office are Robert Pegg and Richard Thomas.

The magnificently illustrated Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1, 1914, is carefully and studiously read by persons in every State in the Union, and it affords classified advertisers splendid opportunities to exploit everything that can be bought, sold or exchanged. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 25, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.—[Advertisement.

Ha! Ha! Everything real Chinese for Christmas gifts. Also China gyiot plants for miniature gardens, 10 cents per plant. F. Suie One, Chinatown, No. 510 North Los Angeles street, Los Angeles; Nos. 52 and 56 South Raymond avenue, Pasadena.—[Advertisement.

Grace Nicholson wishes her thousands of customers a Merry Christmas with thanks for their more than liberal patronage of her Los Robles avenue shop. New stock daily now if you need more gifts this season.—[Advertisement.

The Gift Problem can easily be solved by purchasing glove orders or Merchandise Bonds at Hertel's.—[Advertisement.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.—[Advertisement.

Christmas sale. Wigwam, 61 North Euclid.—[Advertisement.

Autoists! Try Coronado roads.—[Advertisement.

DISSENSION IN RANKS.

Water Company at El Centro Has Row on Hand and Factions Will Fight It Out.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EL CENTRO, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The land owners, water users league of water company No. 1, held a meeting in El Centro today and nominated their candidates for the board of directors of water company No. 1.

The No. 1 district, which is the largest in the Imperial Valley, was divided into five parts, and each section chose the man whom they wished to represent them on the board of directors. Their choice was then placed before the league and received its official sanction.

The men selected and the district which they represent is as follows: Milton Byal, Mesquite Lake; J. P. Banta, El Centro north, including Imperial; W. W. Cochran, Heber, east; Sam P. Rowe, El Centro, south.

The district west of the Brawley is to select its candidate immediately and place his name before the president and secretary of the league subject to their ratification.

The league is laying plans for the fiercest fight in the history of the valley and the following proxy committee was appointed whose duty it shall be to scour the No. 1 district in an effort to control the votes at the election next February 16: A. R. Ferguson, O. B. Fuller, S. B. Foulds, Joe Holland and Ealie McConnel.

In case the league finds itself unable to elect all five candidates it has empowered the proxy committee to pool the votes and elect as many of their men as possible.

The league, in the main, is opposed to the present officials of water company No. 1, and a bitter fight is promised by business factions to control the coming election. Each side claims to already control a sufficient number of votes to elect their candidates.

Xmas comes but once a year, so spend it at Hotel del Coronado.—[Advertisement.

TO SEGREGATE STOCK.

Stockholders in the Anaheim Water Company Desire to Separate Oil and Aqua Pura Interests.

FULLERTON, Dec. 20.—A large number of stockholders of the Anaheim Union Water Company, which serves water for irrigation purposes in Fullerton, Anaheim and Placentia, are said to be in favor of a proposition to segregate the oil and water stock of the concern. A meeting was held in this city last night to discuss the proposition and the following resolution was passed:

"The discovery of oil on the lands of the A. U. W. Co., has greatly increased the price of its water stock and;

"Whereas, this condition of affairs though otherwise fortunate greatly hampers the proper distribution of water stock to those who wish to bring new lands under the system, to secure more water for lands now partially stocked, thus hindering the development of this section, and rendering insecure the investments of those who have made improvements without adequate stock and, as there appears to be no good reason why some fair and practicable plan may not be devised to remedy this situation;

"Therefore, be it resolved that this meeting appoint a committee of members to secure the representation of a majority of the stock favorable to the appointment of a committee at the annual meeting to be held January 23, 1914, to devise a practicable plan for the segregation of the oil and water interests of the company."

The roads to Coronado have been improved. Motor down to Hotel del Coronado for Xmas.—[Advertisement.

MANY FANCY COSTUMES.

Pasadena Society Folk Don the Regalia of Youth and Act in Juvenile Fashion.

PASADENA, Dec. 20.—The most beautiful and costly costumes that have been worn since the winter social gayeties in Pasadena commenced made their appearance at a fancy-dress ball given last night by Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Armstrong at their home in Altadena. The invitations carried the announcement that the affair would be a juvenile party and that all were expected to come so attired.

The party of "kiddies" was made up mostly of Pasadena society people, with a few from Los Angeles. About fifty were present. Among the guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cook, Dr. and Mrs. Guy Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Hewlett, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Macy, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Armstrong, Mrs. J. A. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart, Princess David of Honolulu, Miss Louise Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morse, Lionel Armstrong, Harry Taylor, Crawford May, Mr. and Mrs. William May Garland, Walter Van Pelt, Miss Bessie Force, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Wilshire, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Avery, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clark.

AN AGED INSURGENT.

Loses Land After Legal Battle but Persists in Building a Fence Around It—News Briefs.

VISALIA, Dec. 20.—Because he insists upon building a fence around property which the Superior Court has decided does not belong to him, Henry Slocomb, a Tulare county pioneer and a well-known local character, stands a very good show of serving a jail sentence and losing what property he has.

Slocomb has contended many years that a strip of property adjoining that on which he makes his home on South Bridge street belonged to him. A frontage of thirty-five feet was claimed.

When Slocomb tried to fence in this land several years ago a quiet title suit was brought by Michael and Charles Togni, which was carried into the Superior Court and won by the Tognis. Several times subsequently Slocomb started to build a fence and was brought into court. On account of his age he was let off with reprimands, but the last time Judge Wallace sent him to jail for five days and fined him $50 for contempt. He served his sentence but the fine was never collected.

Yesterday Slocomb started his fencing-in operations again and a warrant was sworn out by Michael Togni charging him with contempt. Togni also asserts that Slocomb has threatened to have personal revenge. Slocomb will now have to pay his fine and it is probable that his property will have to be sold to satisfy judgment.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Sheriff W. W. Collins has announced that local authorities will be lenient in enforcing the automobile license tax law until the middle of January, by which time it is thought that the test case to be brought by the Automobile Club of Southern California to determine the constitutionality of the law will have been decided. The Sheriff's announcement is taken to mean that infractions of the law will be overlooked here until the courts have decided that the license tax can be collected and that auto owners have no option except paying the tax imposed.

Miles A. Stokes this afternoon pleaded guilty before Superior Judge Allen of the theft of eleven head of cattle from Frank Blain, a local stock man. The case is interesting because Miles is the fourth member of the same family to get into trouble in the same way. Two of his brothers are now serving terms in San Quentin for cattle rustling and another brother, sent up for the same crime, has recently been paroled. Stokes this morning appeared in court with his wife and 4-year-old son. His aged father, John Stokes, once the owner of 16,000 acres of land in Tulare county and who has spent a large fortune trying to keep his erring sons out of prison, sat by his side. Judge J. S. Clark, representing Stokes, stated that there were mitigating circumstances in the present case and pleaded that Miles be admitted to probation. Judge Allen has ordered an investigation.

Roads between Los Angeles and Coronado are in the best condition ever.—[Advertisement.

FULLERTON BRIEFS.

FULLERTON, Dec. 20.—An inquest was held here over the body of the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Vallez. The child was killed by a northbound Santa Fe train yesterday. The jury held that the train crew was not responsible for the accident. A lawyer was here today representing Vallez and it is said a suit may be brought against the railroad for damages on account of the death. Vallez is a brother of a deputy sheriff in Los Angeles.

W. L. Benchley has returned from Northern California and reports that growers up there are picking their oranges green because of the fear of frost. "The fruit is unfit for shipment and will be disastrous for the northern orange men," says the Fullerton shipper.

Best time now to visit "Hotel del Coronado."—[Advertisement.

INFORMAL DEDICATION.

M'KITTRICK, Dec. 20.—The new Roman Catholic Church in this city, erected through contributions of local adherents of the faith, aided by the authorities of St. Francis Church, Bakersfield, was informally dedicated yesterday by Father Thomas Morris, who is connected with St. Francis Church. The building, of the bungalow pattern, a modest structure, yet one which represents the enthusiasm and the hopes of the Roman Catholics of this section of the West Side oil fields, occupies a prominent site within the city limits, and is a most creditable acquisition to McKittrick. The funds for the construction of the church were provided by the members and their friends, and the accessories of the edifice were generously contributed by the St. Francis Church people.

Motor to Coronado and spend your Xmas at the best hotel on the Coast, "Hotel del Coronado."—[Advertisement.

AWARDED DAMAGES.

DINUBA, Dec. 20.—J. H. Thompson, a business man of this district has been awarded a verdict of $17,946 against the Southern Pacific Railroad as compensation for injuries received when Thompson was run down by an Espee train while driving his auto across the right of way south of this city. According to the evidence which was introduced at the trial, the view of the track was obstructed and there was testimony to the effect that the engineer of the freight train failed to sound a warning signal for the crossing. Thompson was thrown from his machine and so seriously injured that he will probably be a cripple for life. Thompson's attorneys state that if the award is paid as given by the jury, Thompson will have a fund of $10,000 after all expenses are paid.

Make reservations for "Hotel del Coronado" now. Coronado Agency, 324 South Spring St.—[Advertisement.

HELD FOR MURDER.

TULARE, Dec. 20.—Sam Miller, a rancher of this district is held to answer to the Superior Court on a charge of murder in the first degree as the result of the death of J. H. Walker, his brother-in-law, whom Miller is alleged to have killed following a quarrel over business matters. Miller's preliminary was held by Judge Bagby of Visalia, Judge DeWitt of Tulare being disqualified when summoned as a witness. Damaging testimony was given by Dr. J. H. Blodgett, who attended the injuries from which Walker died, and by Mrs. Walker, who heard the two men quarreling over the disposition of several beehives. Judge Bagby remanded Miller to the County Jail and he is held without bail.

San Bernardino.

POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL NEED.

San Bernardino Districts Will Form Combination.

Would Spend Half-Million Dollars for Building.

Business Men Want Electric Rate Law Changed.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 20.—Representatives of all the school districts adjacent to San Bernardino, including Rialto, Colton, Highland, Bloomington, Grand Terrace, Arrowhead, Del Rosa, Fontana Heights, Mill and Warm Creek were unanimous in declaring for a union polytechnic high school, to be located in this city to serve more than 1000 students and to cost at the least $500,000. Steps will be taken at once for the organization of such a district and the building of a magnificent group of buildings which will not be surpassed in the State.

The first actual move towards this end will be taken at a meeting here on December 29, when delegates from each of the sixteen districts will meet with the Boards of Education of the San Bernardino and Colton High School districts. It is announced that it will take three months before a bond election can be called in the union district, the legal red tape for its formation being very complicated.

The school will be designed to not only furnish academic, scientific and technical courses, but will be a manual arts school and will give courses for two years, advanced work to fit students for entrance to third-year classes in the colleges; in other words, to be a junior college. The location of the school will probably be in the northern section of San Bernardino on a site of at least forty-five acres.

WANT RATES CHANGED.

With the operation of the new electric rate ordinance, users of power in the city find their bills increased from 25 to 95 per cent. In exchange for this increase there is a decrease of about 1 cent per kilowatt in the lighting charges for the residence sections. The business men propose to ask that the ordinance be repealed. A large number of large consumers have had contracts extending for many years at flat rates, and the new ordinance will knock out the standing of these contracts, except where the user is using juice from a high-tension line where the voltage is 10,000 or more.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Building permits issued yesterday for six fine new residences in the city amounted to more than $18,000 and boosted the figures for the month to date to almost $30,000. One of the permits is for the handsome two-story modified Swiss chalet home of Joseph Bohn, a local merchant, at Sixth and D streets. It will cost $8500.

Announcing to the police that he is responsible for the issuance of at least seven bad checks, amounting to over $100, at Los Angeles, Edward Hoeven has given himself up to the local police and is being held for a detective from Los Angeles.

The death of Isaac A. Rowell, aged 65 years, and for the past twenty years a resident of this city, occurred yesterday. He had been ill for some time in his home on Rialto avenue, where he lived alone. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Louise Rice of Los Angeles, whom the undertakers in this city are endeavoring to locate.

All roads that lead to Coronado, both coast and inland, are good roads.—[Advertisement.

JURIST COMING AROUND.

Man Injured in Automobile Accident Near Bakersfield Recovering—Elks Practice Sweet Charity.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 20.—Judge Pearis, who was injured in an automobile accident while driving to the West Side with Judge Mahon and Sheriff Baker, is gradually recovering at his home on B street, but his injuries were more severe than was at first supposed. The judge's ear, which was almost torn from his head, is healing nicely, but injuries to his side beneath his arm and under the shoulder blade cause him much pain and necessitate his spending the nights as well as days propped up in a chair. It will be some time next week before the judge will be out again.

NEWS BRIEFS.

A house containing a living-room, a bedroom, bathroom and kitchen, as well as several closets, was built in a single day by the men of Bakersfield for Mrs. Van Meter and her family of little ones. While the Elks were making their usual Christmas round they came upon the family, living in a leaky tent, and through the efforts of the members of the lodge, forty men were on hand early this morning with the necessary tools and by night the house was ready for the mother and children to move in. On Sunday the painters and paper-hangers will put on the finishing touches and the little home will be snug and cosy. The men who so generously gave their time included carpenters, plumbers, masons and electricians, besides the painters and paper-hangers.

Pupils of the grammar schools throughout the city laid aside their books today at noon for a two-weeks' holiday, lasting till January 5. In the afternoon appropriate Christmas programmes were given in every building and in some of the rooms prettily decorated Christmas trees were seen, but no presents were permitted either from the teacher to the pupils or from the pupils to the teacher. Also no candy was allowed to be distributed, for hygienic reasons.

L. E. Chenoweth, temporary president of the proposed State Association of Elks, has called a meeting of that body to be held in Bakersfield on Saturday, January 17, for the purpose of forming permanent organization. Practically all California lodges have signified their intention to join the organization and will send delegates. Each lodge is entitled to one delegate for every ten members.

When in doubt as to where to spend your Xmas, try "Hotel del Coronado."—[Advertisement.

SLIGHTLY INTERESTED.

Riverside Growers Care Nothing About Culls for They Do Not Grow That Grade.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 20.—Orange growers were interested, but not deeply, in the proposal made today by representatives of a big canning concern for the purchase of cull oranges to be used in the manufacture of marmalade. The company is said to be in the market for 500 tons.

Judging from the present outlook, this district will not have to exceed 1 per cent. of culls this season, owing to the excellent quality of the fruit now rapidly maturing. As the price offered ranges from $5 to $7 per ton, there will be little inducement to convert any saleable fruit into culls.

Growers express themselves as pleased, however, to learn of the possibility of capital getting behind an enterprise that will afford real competition for the manufacturers of marmalade in Europe.

BANDITS TO PLEAD.

Certain surface indications point to the possibility of the bandits who murdered Cashier Bowles of the Palo Verde Valley Bank on December 2, and took away with them approximately $5000 in coin, entering a plea of not guilty to the charge lodged against them when they appear for hearing in the Superior Court tomorrow morning. Such a plea would come in the nature of a surprise, in view of the frank statements made by Paul Case and Thomas Green since their capture in a rooming-house at El Centro. A plea of not guilty would mean trial by jury, and possibly may account for the report that such a plea would be made.

DEATH OF BUSINESS MAN.

George H. Seaton, one of the city's best-known business men, died at his home at No. 340 East Seventh street last night, after a brief illness. The deceased removed to this city from Uniontown, Pa., eleven years ago, and invested heavily in property here. He was one of the owners of the Pennsylvania block, one of the largest business structures in the city. He is survived by the widow and four children.

FOR EAST END SITE.

A group of eighteen four-room houses is projected by A. F. Marshman for a triangular hillside site at Monte Vista drive and Stephenson avenue. Plans for the improvements have been prepared by Needham & Cline. The investment will be approximately $30,000.

RAIN AT SAN DIEGO.

Temperature Shows Low Mark and Forecaster Says More Dampness Is Ahead for the Bay City.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A light rain, which began during the night and continued in a drizzle today totaled in San Diego .13 of an inch. This makes the seasonal total 2.46 inches, which is .14 of an inch in excess of normal and .74 of an inch above the seasonal at this time last year. The rain is a slow, soaking one and though light so far, will be of vast benefit to the farmers. As it is a coast rain, the fall in the back country was not heavier, except in a few instances.

Morena reports the heaviest fall along the city water system, with .34 of an inch; Lower Otay had .14; Barrett, .08; Lyon Valley, .16, and Sweetwater, .08. Along the Cuyamaca system the reports are Cuyamaca, .09; diverting dam, .06; El Cajon, .08, and Lamesa, .11. The forecast is for unsettled conditions tonight and tomorrow, with a probability for more rain. The temperature at San Diego this morning was 50.

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Mirrors of all kinds	$1.00 up
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Manicure Sets	$1.00 up
Puff Jars and Hair Receivers	50c each
Fountain Pens	$1.00 to $20.00
Stationery, Holiday Boxes	25c up
Bon Bons and Chocolates, Fancy Boxes	$1.00 up
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The quality and value can only be understood by inspection and comparison.

Gifts for "Him"

Safety Razors	$1.00 to $5.00
Military Brushes	$2.50 to $10.00 pair
Fountain Pens	$1.00 to $20.00
Shaving Mirrors	$1.00 up
Razors and Razor Strops	$1.00 up
Shaving Mugs	25c up
Cigar	$1.00 to $8.00 box
Cameras	$1.00 to $25.00

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Bath Robes—Every man knows the comfort and convenience of this garment. New blanket robes, cut full size; piped edge; $4.00 to $15.00.

New lines of men's fancy and full dress shirts; patterns and fabrics selected specially for the holiday trade; our special brand, $1.00 to $3.50. Manhattan shirts, $1.50 to $3.50. Silk shirts, $3.50 to $7.50.

Initial Handkerchiefs—3 in box, $1.00 and $1.50; one-half dozen box, $1.50 and $3.00; or boxed to suit in any quantity at 25c, 35c and 50c each. Plain linen, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Hosiery—A useful gift and one that pleases both woman and man. Women's silk hose, 50c to $2.50; men's, 50c to $2.00; boxed in Christmas boxes in any quantity desired.

Scarf Pins, cuff links, full dress sets, tie clasps in cases, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 to $7.50. Watch chains and fobs in new designs, $1.00 to $5.00.

Gloves are ideal gifts to man or woman. You can make no mistake in selecting them. If not sure of size, you can give our glove bond.
Men's street gloves, $1.00 to $3.50.
Men's dress gloves, $1.50 to $2.50.
Women's 2 and 3-clasp gloves, $1.50 to $2.50.
Women's 16-button gloves, $3.00 to $4.00. 20-button, $5.00.

Full Dress Scarfs, $1.50 to $7.50
Full Dress Vests, $3.50 to $10.00
Silk Hats, $6.00 and $8.00
Opera Hats $8.00 to $10.00

Finest Silk Neckwear

Imperial scarfs, wide open-end four-in-hands of fine imported and domestic silks in the newest and choicest patterns and colorings; specially selected for holiday gifts; each in a Christmas box, $1.50.

At $2.00 to $3.50 we show still finer qualities, all of rich imported silks.

At 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00 we show for the Christmas buyer thousands upon thousands of new "cut" silk and knitted ties.

Beginning Monday charge purchases will be entered on January bills—payable in February.

"DESMONDS" SPRING STREET AT THIRD

Fancy VESTS

There is not a man but who will be delighted with the gift of a fancy vest, although it may never occur to him to purchase one himself. They always look so dressy with any suit that the effect will be pleasing to him and to you as the giver—

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THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

Still in State of Coma.

A surgical operation was performed on the skull of young Henry Johnson yesterday in hopes that he might recover consciousness long enough to give a clew as to his assailant. Though the physical condition of the boy has steadily improved he has remained in a state of coma since the time he was hit on the head at his Compton home two weeks ago.

Cumnock Christmas Party.

The students of Cumnock Hall were entertained at a Christmas party on Wednesday evening. They listened to Christmas carols, sung in German, and to the reading of "A Christmas Present for a Lady," by Jessie Jones. On exhibition were many beautiful dolls that have been dressed by the girls for distribution to poor children on Christmas.

Pays Interest in Advance.

Interest on savings accounts is payable January 1, but the Security Trust and Savings Bank, to avoid inconveniencing its patrons on that day, will begin the payment of interest tomorrow—more than a week before it is due. The bank has $6,000 individual customers. The interest which the Security will pay its depositors for the six months just past will be approximately $640,000.

Fakirs Astir.

With the regularity of the holidays the fraudulent solicitor for supplies appears, pretending to represent some benevolent institution. The Union Rescue Mission finds that its name is being used by one or more of these fakirs. Supt. Mitchell denounces them as imposters, saying that the mission does not operate an industrial store, and such clothing and other supplies as are handled are voluntarily offered and are given absolutely free to the needy.

Wins Against Contestant.

The General Land Office at Washington has affirmed the opinion of the local land office officials in favor of the defendant in the contest brought by Harvey Scott against Reese D. Pugh, and involving a quarter section of land in Imperial county, southwest of Brawley. It was alleged that Pugh had not used proper diligence in doing the work on the land as required by the regulations, but in the opinion of the reviewing authorities the contention was not well taken.

Odd Fellows' Conference.

Charles Connor, chairman of the General Relief Committee of the I.O. O.F., yesterday issued a call for a meeting of all sojourning Odd Fellows and those belonging to foreign jurisdictions, visiting in the city, to confer with the committee at Odd Fellows' Hall, No. 220½ South Main street, this morning at 10 o'clock. The subject will be the dereliction of fraternal duty of foreign Odd Fellows visiting in the city. The speakers at the meeting will be Col. H. S. Brown, Fred Pierce, grand representative, and Councilman Wheeler.

Sea Elephant Films Get In.

The local customs officials have received a ruling from the Secretary of the Treasury ordering that certain sea-elephant films, made in the vicinity of Guadalupe Islands, be admitted to the country on payment of the duty of $160. The films were made by a party of local photographers, headed by A. R. Harvey, and were held up on the ground that they were to be used for commercial purposes. Testimony in the case was taken by the local customs officers, and under the ruling they will be admitted on payment of the duty. It is understood they are to be used in the moving-picture industry.

State Federation Turkey.

The five women of the directorate of the Federation of State Societies will cook and serve a turkey dinner at Hamburger's Cafe at 6:30 p.m., January 9. A programme has been arranged. Each State will be happily represented by the young women who are to serve. Several belles of the different societies have been selected for this important service. A briak ticket-selling contest has been accelerated by the fact that the public has been as anxious to get places as the young women have been to dispose of the coupons. Each seat specifies the State with which a guest elects to dine. Only 500 covers can be laid and it is naturally first come, first served. Those in charge have headquarters in room 953 in the Federation building at No. 952 West Seventh sree. The women in charge are Mrs. Ella Swickard, Dr. Alice B. Chaffey, Miss Helen Ford, Mrs. Fletcher Howard and Mrs. J. S. Bishop.

PARCEL POST CHANGES.

Allowable Weight of Packages to Be Greatly Increased and Rates Materially Reduced.

The first anniversary of the inauguration of the parcel post system as an adjunct to the Postoffice Department, will be celebrated January 1, by enlarging the scope of the service.

Postmaster-General Burleson some time ago advocated a reduction in the rates and an increase in the weight limit of parcels to be carried and delivered by the new arrangement, and the Interstate Commerce Commission has approved the changes he urged in both particulars. The new regulations will be given to the public during the coming week, it is understood. The new rules will, therefore, be a New Year's gift and a celebration.

Weight limits on packages in the first and second zones are to be raised from twenty to fifty pounds; the maximum weight in all zones beyond the second will be raised from eleven to twenty pounds. Rate reductions are to be provided for the third, fourth, fifth and sixth zones.

The first weights and rates fixed by the department were, of course, experimental, but experience has shown that in one case they can be increased, in the other reduced. The changes proposed strike at the very heart of the parcel post system, and indicate that in the opinion of the postoffice authorities the new method of delivering mail packages has come to stay. The figures during the year just closing show that it is not only a money maker, but a great public convenience. It seems bound to revolutionize package transportation and delivery. The people are taking more generally to it than its most enthusiastic friend could have anticipated.

Postmaster Harrison expects to have copies of the new regulations as to weights and rates ready for the public within a few days. He has always been a warm advocate of the utility of the system, and its local success is a matter of congratulation to him.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.
[Advertising.]

The pride of a woman's heart is a beautiful ostrich plume or a boa. Why? Because she does not feel really well dressed unless she has one. Cawston's are showing some of the most enticing ostrich conceits ever designed—in a galaxy of delicate colorings. Your daughter, sister or mother would appreciate your seeing this wonderful display at Cawston's Ostrich Farm downtown store, 723 Broadway. Remember—"only one Los Angeles store."

Ostrich plumes last for years. Many a girl is now wearing the plumes that once adorned her mother's millinery—skillfully cleaned, dyed and remodeled, of course. If you possess some of the plumes of this wonderful bird, it will pay you well to bring them to Cawston's Ostrich Farm downtown store, 723 Broadway, for an estimate on this work. Price reasonable. Being a manufacturer, "Cawston knows feathers." Remember—"only one Los Angeles store."

The Rosslyn Hotel, No. 443 South Main street, will serve two special Christmas turkey dinners (Thursday) from 11:30 to 2 p.m. and 4:45 to 7:30 p.m. Imperial Valley milk-fed turkeys will be served with cranberry sauce and other "fixin's." As the Natick House dining-rooms are closed for alterations, our many guests and patrons will be welcomed at the Rosslyn. Meals, 50 cents. Hart Brothers, proprietors.

The magnificently illustrated Mid-winter Number of The Times, out January 1, 1914, is carefully and studiously read by persons in every State in the Union, and it affords classified advertisers splendid opportunities to exploit everything that can be bought, sold or exchanged. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 25, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

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British subjects are requested to send their addresses to the undersigned. British-born persons owning property in California are advised to execute wills appointing resident executors. C. W. Mortimer, British Vice-Consul, 704-5-6 Internat'l Bank Bldg.

The Rosslyn Hotel, No. 443 South Main streets, will serve a chicken dinner today from 4:45 to 7:30 p.m. Meals 35 cents. As the Natick dining-rooms have been closed for alterations our guests and patrons will be welcomed. Hart Bros., props.

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Reservations should be made now for full dress suits for New Year's eve. Wolf & Bean, "The Full-Dress Men," 512 Mason Bldg., 4th and Broadway. F2316.

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Dr. P. Newmark has removed his offices to suite 726 Marsh-Strong building.

Lost—Lady's muff, Saturday, 13th. Reward for return, 539 S. Broadway.

Dr. W. E. Pritchard, rectal and female diseases. No. 727-28 Grosse Bldg.

Dr. H. C. Newman, dentist, removed to 723-724 Marsh-Strong bldg. F1226.

City Steam Carpet Cleaning Works. Main 427; F6239. John Blosser.

Mrs. Masson, the noted palmist of London, Eng., 322 S. Spring.

ON A LIGHTED STAGE.

A spiritual seance will be given tonight at the Majestic Theater by Dr. Eddy, who has been well known throughout many parts of this country as a spiritual demonstrator of rare powers. His demonstrations are all on a lighted stage. These include slate writing, floating tables and chairs, visions and other strange manifestations.

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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.01; at 5 p.m., 29.95. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 49 deg. and 58 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 81 per cent.; 5 p.m., 51 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 7 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 10 miles. Highest temperature, 59 deg.; lowest, 48 deg. Rainfall for season, 3.32 inches; rainfall to same date last season, .94 of an inch. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The fold of high pressure covers the country East and West, and the temperatures are generally below freezing except in the Southern and Pacific States. Zero weather prevails in Colorado, with half a foot of snow in Denver. Snow also fell in Minnesota, Iowa, Utah, Nevada and Arizona. The District Forecaster at Chicago issued a cold-wave warning for Northwestern Missouri and Southeastern and extreme Northeastern Kansas. Light rain occurred throughout California in the past twenty-four hours, Eureka and San Francisco reporting the greatest amount, .24 of an inch. The distribution of pressure on the Pacific Coast will continue the unsettled weather in Los Angeles and vicinity for the next thirty-six hours. Showers are probable Sunday.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Unsettled weather Sunday; probably showers; light westerly winds.

For California south of the Tehachapi: Unsettled weather Sunday; probably rain.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity: Unsettled weather Sunday; probably showers; light easterly wind.

Sacramento Valley: Unsettled weather Sunday; probably showers; light northeast wind.

Santa Clara Valley: Unsettled weather Sunday; probably showers; light east wind.

San Joaquin Valley: Unsettled weather Sunday; probably showers; light northeast wind.

California south of the Tehachapi: Unsettled weather Sunday; probably showers; light southwest wind.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Forecast for Arizona: Cloudy, local rains in south, probably snow in north, Sunday; Monday, cloudy.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 16.10 feet.

LITTLE JOURNEYS OF A DAY

Points of interest that may be reached by tourists, visitors or residents within a day's journey (round trip) from Los Angeles.

Town or Place—	Dis.	By What Route.
Arrowhead Hot Springs	122	S. L., S. P. or S. P.
Busch Gardens	22	P. E.
Cawston Ostrich Farm	15	P. E.
Glendale	19	P. E.
Hollywood	15	P. E.
Lookout Mountain	2	P. E., Auto.
Long Beach	44	P. E., S. P., S. L.
Mt. Lowe	30	P. E.
Mt. Wilson	30	P. E. and Auto Stage.
Ocean Park	21	P. E.
Old Mission trip	51	P. E.
Overseth	54	P. E. and Auto.
Owens River Outfall	45	P. E. and Auto.
Playa del Rey	20	P. E. and Auto.
Redondo Beach	42	P. E. or S. P.
San Gabriel Mission	21	P. E., S. P.
San Fernando Mission	42	S. P.
San Juan Capistrano	112	S. P.
San Pedro (L. A. Harbor)	46	P. E., S. P., S. L.
Santa Catalina Island	26	S. P., S. L., P. E. and Stg.
Santa Monica	24	P. E.
Soldiers' Home	20	P. E.
Venice	20	P. E.
Van Nuys	33	P. E., S. P. and Auto.

The following places of interest can also be reached on a round trip from Los Angeles, occupying less than a day:

Balboa, 80 miles round trip; Bay City, 48; Casa Verdugo, 10; Huntington Beach, 65; La Ramada, 19; Naples, 40; Newport Beach, 75; Pomona, 70; Redlands, 134; Riverside, 124; San Bernardino, 120; Santa Ana, 69; Santa Barbara, 200; Pasadena, 22; Orange-grove trip, 150; Kite-Shaped trip, 134; Balloon Route trip, 100; Triangle trip, 68.

INFORMATION.—Rates of fare, departure of trains and other information may be obtained from The Times Information Bureau or from railroad ticket offices.

CARD OF THANKS.

For the exceeding kindness and sympathy and floral tributes that were so kindly bestowed upon us during the recent loss of our beloved brother and nephew, J. M. Baker, we wish to thank most heartily the Los Angeles Railway Company, employes of Division No. 4 of same company, and Lodge No. 300, Los Angeles Loyal Order of Moose, and all other sweet friends who likewise extended their sympathy.
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VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued today. Name and age given.

ARMSTRONG—HOBE. Frank Armstrong, 19, Rialto, 46; Ruth Hobe, 19, Rialto.

BAMFORD—WEBER. Fred H. Bamford, 27, Los Angeles; T. Weber, 23.

BLOOMER—MELLUS. Everett G. Bloomer, 27, Los Angeles; Ora Mellus, 27.

BRANDON—COX. William R. Brandon, 31, Los Angeles; both M. Cox, 28.

BUCHANAN—SUTTON. Geo. M. Buchanan, 21, Los Angeles; Pearle Sutton, 19.

CAVANAUGH—KIPLING. Michael G. Cavanaugh, 30, Los Angeles; Emma V. Kipling, 30.

CLEVELAND—OWEN. Leo A. Cleveland, 22, Los Angeles; Ada Owen, 22.

CROW—McKINNEY. Frank L. Crow, 25, Los Angeles; Mary McKinney, 19.

FRANKLIN—LUCKETT. Ben Franklin, 25, Los Angeles; Lockett, 25.

GARFIELD—SKIDS. Adolph Garfield, 25, Los Angeles; Pearle Sutton, 19.

GORRINI—CHIONO. Giuseppe Gorrini, 30, Los Angeles; Chiono, 19.

REDFIELD—EDWARDS. Rodney H. Redfield, 21, Los Angeles; Mildred M. Edwards, 22.

LEAVITT—ABBOTT. Ira Leavitt, 30, Los Angeles; Abbott, 22.

LLOYD—PIERT. Oliver R. Lloyd, 32, Los Angeles; Piert, 22.

LOVE—WOODS. Wade H. Love, 32, Los Angeles; Woods, 19.

ROSEY—RUXE. Ray R. Rosey, 21, Los Angeles; Ruxe, 19.

WELLS—LOCKE. Charles E. Wells, 27, Los Angeles; Locke, 21.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BROTHERTON. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brotherton, 1515 Alessandro street, December 15, boy.

COOPER. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper, 1317 Kensington street, December 12, girl.

DAVIS. Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Davis, 1 Cummings street, December 12, girl.

FREEDMAN. Mr. and Mrs. Max Freedman, Hospital, December 13, girl.

FULLER. Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Fuller, 1 street, December 13, girl.

GELDFREIND. Mr. and Mrs. William Geldfreind, 5857 Mettler street, December 12, girl.

GOLDBERG. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldberg, South Glen street, December 13, boy.

HOLTON. Mr. and Mrs. William S. Holton, Methodist Hospital, December 13, girl.

HORL. Mr. and Mrs. Alden Horl, 1 street, December 13, girl.

JOHNSON. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, 1 street, December 14, girl.

JOHNSON. Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Johnson, 1 street, December 11, girl.

LOOMIS. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Loomis, Fifty-third street, December 14, girl.

MAXEY. Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Maxey, West Jefferson street, December 12, girl.

MILES. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Miles, 1 West Thirty-fifth street, December 13, girl.

ODA. Mr. and Mrs. M. Oda, 1 Fifth and Leland streets, December 13, girl.

REEVES. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram I. Reeves, 1 West Forty-sixth street, December 11, girl.

SCHMITT. Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Schmitt, Hospital, December 10, girl.

SETTLES. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Settles, Hospital, December 11, girl.

SIMMONS. Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Simmons, Arapahoe street, December 12, girl.

STRASSVI. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Strassvi, Pueblo Hospital, December 11, girl.

TUTTLE. Mr. and Mrs. Rachel P. Tuttle, 1 Thirty-first street, December 13, girl.

VIDOVICH. Mr. and Mrs. Konrad Vidovich, 1 Tula street, December 13, girl.

YONKER. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Yonker, Stamford street, December 17, girl.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

AULL, Mary T. against John B.

CHANEY. Lon F. against Dora B.

KEAN. Alonzo against Martha M.

OSTRANDER. David against Rosena.

OSUCHOWSKI. Barbara against Bona.

PHELPS. Mary S. against Carl.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

ANDERSEN. Lauritz N. from Sophie E.

CARROLL. Albert E. from Della B.

TOWNSEND. Maud E. from Fred S.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—

BROWN. Laurence P. Los Angeles.

CWYER. Mar. Los Angeles.

CURRY. Sarah M. Los Angeles.

FRASSELL. Clark J. Los Angeles.

GARNETT. Mrs. Louisa A. Los Angeles.

GILFREATH. George. Los Angeles.

HARRIOTT. Elizabeth. Los Angeles.

HAVENS. James C. Los Angeles.

HOWSHIP. Alice M. Los Angeles.

LYTLE. Jeanette R. Los Angeles.

MANN. Mary. Los Angeles.

MURPHY. Ruth E. Los Angeles.

PETTENGILL. John B. Los Angeles.

RICHARD. Miss Daisy. Los Angeles.

ROBISON. Sarah. Los Angeles.

SANSINGHAUSEN. August. Los Angeles.

SCOVELL. Christopher. Los Angeles.

TAIT. Robert A. Los Angeles.

DEATHS.

With Funeral Arrangements.

BRODE. December 19, Laurence P. Brode, 2 years. Shipment by J. H. Matheson, 21 Main street, to Greenfield, Ind.

CHAMBERLAIN. December 19, Mrs. Ida Chamberlain, aged 43 years. Remains at Sowers' Parlors, 10 street. Interment, Worcester, Mass.

CRANE. Saturday afternoon, December 20, 1317 West Sixth street, Mrs. Crane. Funeral from chapel of Pierce Bros., No. 619 South Flower street, Monday later.

DEL RE. In this city, December 19, 1913, Del Re, aged 50 years. Remains at parlors of W[illegible] 1138 South Figueroa street.

DIEDRICH. December 19, Mary Johanna Diedrich. Interment, Washington, Iowa. U. J. Hilton, funeral director.

DOW. At No. 1709 Fremont avenue, South Pasadena, December 20, 1913, Wilbur G. Dow, 2 years. Remains at chapel of South Pasadena Undertaking Co., No. 1147 South Fair Oaks avenue, later.

FIELDING. In San Francisco, at Central Emergency Hospital, December 20, 1913, Mildred Fielding, aged 19 years. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros., No. 619 South Flower street, Monday, December 22, 1913. Remains will be sent to Washington, D. C., for interment.

FREDENBURG. Los Angeles, December 19, 1913, H. Fredenburg, aged 70 years. Remains at Sowers' Parlors, 10 street. Interment, Soldiers' Home Cemetery.

GLAZIER. At Lankershim, California, December 19, 1913, Mrs. Alvira Glazier, aged 61 years. Funeral services from the chapel of Pierce Bros., No. 619 South Flower street, Los Angeles, Monday, December 22, 1913, at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment, Hollywood Cemetery. Come by Glendale.

GATHMANN. December 19, Henry Gathmann. Remains at parlors of W. A. Rose.

GODFREY. Suddenly, at his late residence, 3 Mound avenue, South Pasadena, December 17, 1913, E. L. S. Godfrey, aged 70 years. Funeral services will be held at the Baptist Church, corner Fair Oaks avenue and El Centro street, South Pasadena, Monday, December 22, at 2:30 p.m. Interment, Rose Hills Memorial Park. Automobiles will be in charge of Undertaker Berry, South Pasadena, and Undertaker Chapin, Philadelphia, Pa., and Los Angeles.

HARRON. In San Francisco, December 19, 1913, John Osgood, father of Dora W. Harron, aged 78 years. Funeral services will be held at the residence of Mrs. Minnie Harron Gray and Osgood Harron, 1 Mar Vista, Monday, December 22, at 11 a.m. Friends invited. Please omit flowers.

MARKLEY. In this city, December 19, 1913, L. Markley, aged 70 years. Funeral services will be held at the chapel of Pierce Bros., No. 619 South Flower street, Los Angeles, Monday, December 22, at 2:30 p.m. Interment, Grand Army Circle, Evergreen Cemetery.

MATURIN. At St. Luke's Hospital, December 19, 1913, Edwin Clifford Maturin, aged 29 years. Funeral services will be held at the chapel of Pierce Bros., No. 619 South Flower street, Los Angeles, Monday, December 22, at 10 a.m. Interment, Baltimore, Md.

MYER. At Angeles Mesa, December 19, 1913, Mrs. Myer. Remains at funeral parlors of [illegible]. Notice of funeral later.

SHERVE. At No. 930 Lemon avenue, Long Beach, December 19, 1913, May Bell Shreve, aged 27 years. Remains at C. P. Sowers' chapel, 6 Pine street, Long Beach. Funeral arrival of husband.

SIMPKINS. At No. 831 Catalina street, December 19, Ethel Simpkins, beloved mother of Cecil Simpkins, Reno, Nev. Remains at C. P. Sowers' chapel, 6 East Pine street, Long Beach. Funeral, December 22, 2 p.m., from the chapel, interment private. Come direct to cemetery. Carriages will meet funeral at Rosedale. Kindly omit flowers, please omit.

STOUT. Los Angeles, December 19, 1913, Elisha Fletcher Stout, aged 67 years. Remains at the parlors of Pierce Bros., Undertakers, Los Angeles.

WEBWALL. At his residence, 1 Lemon avenue, Monrovia, December 19, 1913, R. Webwall, aged 70 years. Funeral at chapel of Pierce Bros., Monrovia. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

YOUNG. At his residence, 2727 Dalton avenue, December 19, 1913, David Young, aged 67 years. Funeral services will be held at the residence, Monday, December 22, at 10:30 o'clock.

ZIESCHE. In this city, December 19, 1913, Ernest Zieschе, aged 18 years. Remains at the undertaking parlors of Pierce Bros., 619 South Flower street. Funeral not

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Part II: 12 Pages THE MARCH OF EVENTS.

XXXIIIRD YEAR. SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 21, 1913. POPULATION: { By the Federal Census (1910)—319,198 By the City Directory (1912)—419,000

Beauty—Utility.

O'ER LOVELY HEIGHTS, THRO' SHADY VALES.

Plan for Magnificent Mountain Drive Strongly Started.

Would Mean Direct Road Between Antelope Valley and Los Angeles Through Pasadena Worth Many Times Its Cost, According to Commercial Bodies, and Afford Grand Scenic Trip.

A PROJECT to build a magnificently beautiful scenic highway straight across the Sierra Madre mountains from La Canada to Vincent and the Antelope and Victor Valleys was effectively launched and almost certainly assured yesterday afternoon at a mass meeting at the Pasadena Board of Trade rooms. At the meeting were a big delegation from the upper valleys, representatives of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Automobile Club of Southern California and other leading organizations.

After the scenic beauties and valuability of the road had been glowingly and convincingly described, the meeting placed itself unanimously on record in favor of the immediate construction of the road by adopting a resolution introduced by ex-Senator Frank Flint. The resolution indorsed the project, pledged the men present to work in its behalf and urgently requested the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce to father the plan, get behind it and call a mass meeting in Los Angeles for further discussion. The enthusiasm of the meeting reached its climax a few minutes later when Supervisors Pridham and Mansfield declared themselves to be heartily in favor of building a road to Antelope Valley. Chairman Pridham announced that he intends to present a motion tomorrow providing that the county arrange to employ a number of its unemployed citizens in order to start at once additional road construction. His unqualified stand in favor of the project and the similar declaration by his colleague appeared to insure speedy success of the mountain highway plan.

The speakers agreed that, though the road will cost $400,000, it will be a splendid investment for it will provide a mountain drive thirty miles long as grandly picturesque as any in the world, and will give the rapidly developing agricultural region beyond a direct outlet to Los Angeles and Pasadena.

President William F. Knight of the Pasadena Board of Trade presided and convincingly outlined the benefits to accrue to all the communities involved from the construction of the highway. It will save thirty miles in distance he said, over the present route through Newhall and Mint canyon. It will greatly stimulate the development of a rich dairy and fruit country and bring about valuable trade relations between those valleys and Los Angeles. In point of utility alone, he said, it will be worth many times what it will cost. Pasadena is strongly in favor of the road for it will provide a new outlet to the north for its winter visitors who bring their automobiles and who would admire

FOUND PRACTICABLE.

D. J. Macpherson, consulting engineer, who was asked to inspect the proposed route and make an estimate of the cost, declares in his report, submitted at yesterday's meeting, that the highway is feasible and practicable from an engineering standpoint and presents virtually no difficulties

"A road was proposed over the general route from La Canada Valley to Vincent thirty years ago," the report says. "Construction was begun from La Canada along the westerly slopes of the Arroyo Seco toward the divide between the Arroyo Seco and the Tejunga. This road was graded for a considerable distance and is now passable on horseback. Additional work was done further up near the divide. This grading was done on practically a uniform grade of 4 per cent., which is all that is necessary to carry the road from the divide between the Arroyo Seco and the Tejunga.

"With the exception of two points, and they are not very bad, the whole slope from La Canada to the divide presents quite favorable conditions for the construction of a road. One of these points is around the head of Dark Canyon, not far from the divide, and the other about a mile farther down. The distance from La Canada Valley to the divide is about 5.5 miles and I would estimate that $15,000 per mile would make of this a good road upon which teams could pass at practically all places.

"From the divide between the Arroyo Seco and the Tejunga to a point near the entrance to Mill Creek the slopes are easier than along the Arroyo Seco, and are usually covered with a heavy growth of brush. This distance is about 7.8 miles in which the total fall will be only about 250 feet, which makes this section of the road practically level. This will afford an opportunity for putting in a little grade here and there to avoid difficult places and so cheapen the cost of construction.

"The cost per mile of this section will be about the same as the section in the Arroyo Seco, the work already done in the latter section putting the two sections on a par as to cost.

"Considering Mill Creek, there are two ways that present themselves in coming from the wide, open creek bed to the Tejunga; one is down through the gorge to the mouth of Mill Creek, and thence to the mountainside thus getting above the precipitous rocks along the creek, especially near its mouth, and then turn up the Tejunga and work down to its bed. On comparing these routes I unhesitatingly recommend putting the road right through the canyon as being the shorter and least expensive.

"The section of the road from the top of the bluff above the Tejunga to the open creek bottom of Mill Creek will probably be from 1.5 to two miles long and will probably cost about $35,000 per mile. The section beyond to Vincent will cost about $10,000 per mile.

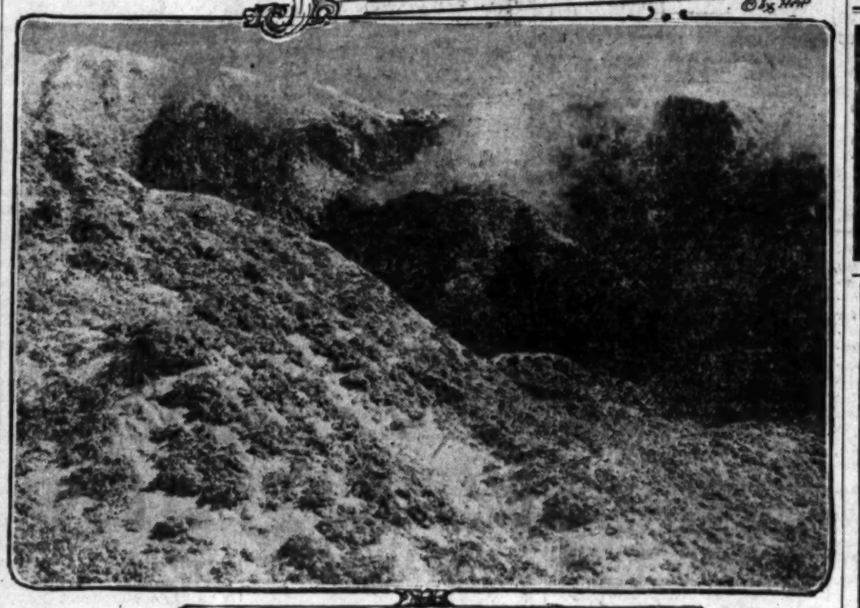
"The entire estimate for a road upon which teams could pass at practically all points is as follows: From La Canada to a point above the Tejunga, 13.3 miles, $199,500; from the bluff to the creek bottom, two miles, $50,000; from the creek to Vincent, 17.8 miles, $178,000; total, $427,000. The grades from La Canada to the divide between the Arroyo Seco and the Tejunga will be practically level, down into the Tejunga, 6 per cent.; from the Tejunga

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To Grace One of the World's Most Picturesque Highways.







Magnificent scenery along proposed road from Pasadena across the mountains.

Above is the summit of the divide between the Arroyo Seco and the Tejunga; middle, Dark Canyon, Arroyo Seco; below, a place where the drive will be a mile high, showing Strawberry Peak beyond the clouds. Note the snow on the ground when this photograph was taken day before yesterday. This thirty-mile road, costing four hundred thousand dollars, would give the Antelope Valley a direct outlet to this city.

1913.

CITY'S GREATEST YEAR OF BUILDING WORK.

IT BECAME a certainty during the past week that the building record of 1913 will exceed that of 1912, both in the number of permits granted for new structures and in the total valuation of the improvements themselves. The race has been a close one and for some time there was considerable doubt whether the figures of the present year would quite touch those of last year. The general lull in business has occasioned a steady dropping off in the volume of construction activities from month to month ever since last summer, but this slump has been at least temporarily halted and December is sure of a good record.

To date for the month 801 permits have been issued for new buildings, the cost in the aggregate $1,666,095. This brings the totals for the year up to 16,130 permits and a valuation of $21,151,065, as compared with 16,120 permits and $20,935,664 valuation for the corresponding period of 1912. This is an increase to date of seventy permits and $215,401 valuation over last year.

The totals for the whole of 1912 were 16,455 permits and $31,367,995 in valuation. In order that 1913 may tie 1912, therefore, 265 more permits, representing buildings to cost $216,930, must be issued before the coming year. Applications for permits filed during the past week insure that the gap will be bridged with slight margins to spare.

Thus, after all, and in spite of dullness the past few months, 1913 will be the greatest year in the history of construction activity in Los Angeles.

Thought of Others.

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS STRONG AMONG US.

Good Things of Joyous Season for All in Los Angeles.

Preparations Throughout City by Organizations and Individuals to Carry Comfort and Happiness to Homes and to the Homeless—Fine Work by Good Fellows and Shriners—Tree in a Park.

THE spirit that makes Christmas an eternal benediction — the thought of others—has an unusually strong grip on the city this holiday season. There are fewer large donations of money than usual, but the impulse to make somebody happy has pervaded the masses, it appears, as never before.

Los Angeles will have an unselfish and glorious Christmas, made so by the thousands of men and women who have offered to be bearers of holiday cheer in substantial form to those who may be needy. Persons in the thick of the Christmas planning say that many hundreds are giving help at a personal sacrifice.

With the many multiples of Santa Claus, there seems to be no chance for a poor child or unfortunately-situated family to pass through the present Christmas season without a visit from the generous reliever of want and the gratifier of childish desires.

To the broad scheme of benevolence annually followed by the Shriners, Salvation Army, Associated Charities, missions and churches and certain generous individuals, and which is more comprehensive than usual, has been added the appealing new plan of the Good Fellows. They have created an endless chain of Santa Clauses.

The Good Fellows' Committee sent out a general appeal for volunteer Santa Clauses who would agree to take charge of the wants of one family at Christmas time. The plan was presented through the newspapers and by sending cards to the members of a dozen of the leading clubs and social organizations of the city.

The response to the call of the Good Fellows was instantaneous and highly gratifying. The suggestion of the committee struck a sympathetic cord in the hearts of men and women. Hundreds have been eager to accept the responsibility of standing sponsor for the happiness of a household.

The Good Fellows have had requests for all manner of assistance. They have been asked to furnish food, clothing, toys, medicine, positions and advice. Many touching letters have been received at the headquarters of the committee in the Delta building.

JOB FOR DADDY.

Little Viola and Margaret Vaude, twins, of No. 764 West Avenue Forty-nine, appealed to the Good Fellows to obtain a position for their father. This is their communication:

"Dear Santa Claus, care of Good Fellows: We know that you love little children very, very much, so we write you these few lines to tell you to please not forget us on your jolly Christmas trip, as we have no toys. But, Dear Old Santa, if you only could get a job for our dear daddy we would all be very happy."

The committee is trying to find a position for the twins' "dear daddy." The Good Fellows obtained employment for two applicants at the Hayward Hotel and has found work for others.

Immediate attention has been given to the more urgent cases called to the attention of the committee. Two women, one 59 and the other 75 years old, were found destitute in a tenement house. They were given relief on the same day that their names were received at headquarters.

Early last week it was found necessary to keep the Good Fellows' headquarters open in the evening to handle the increasing work. The office will be open every day and evening up to and including Christmas. The work of the committee has been directed by Roger Andrews, chairman; H. C. Warden, secretary, and other members and volunteer workers.

SHRINERS' SANTA.

The Shriners have received and investigated 2000 calls for assistance, 800 more than last season. The charity fund amounted to $5000. The money received from the benefit ball was insufficient to carry on the relief and the lodge supplements the receipts with a donation of $1000.

The Shriners' depot at Nos. 741-43 South Spring street, has the appearance of a general merchandise store. Supplies of all kinds—groceries, dry goods, hardware and toys—have been assembled there for distribution. A carload of potatoes will be distributed.

Santa Claus has already made several hundred deliveries from the Shriners' storehouse. A cook stove was sent to an aged and needy woman yesterday.

Motley H. Flint, chairman of the Relief Committee, was informed yesterday that a woman who lived in a rented tent was about to be ejected because she was unable to pay the rent of $1 a month. Arrangements were made immediately to pay her rent for several months in advance.

PARK CHRISTMAS TREE.

Five thousand pieces of chewing gum, 5000 small boxes of raisins and thousands of other gifts will be distributed from the Million Club's Christmas tree in Central Park next Saturday afternoon. Chief of Police Sebastian will act as Santa Claus. The opening ceremonies will be con-

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Traffic Record.

RAILROADS TO DO MUCH WORK.

Many Tap Lines Planned for Coming Year.

Million-Dollar Rail Order by Sproule Road.

Union Iron Works Does Big Moving Job.

With the wane of the year many railroad projects of large import to the SouthWest are taking shape. Large material orders are also being placed and many equipment orders are under consideration.

A $200,000 tap line for which the Salt Lake will shortly award grading and contruction contracts will leave the main line of the road at Delta and run fifteen miles northwestward into a district in which 50,000 acres of land has been recently put under irrigation. The surveys for the line have been made and it was stated yesterday by General Manager Nutt of the road that construction work will start early the coming year so that the road will be ready to handle the crops of the coming year.

The right-of-way for the new feeder was donated by the farmers along the survey which shows the brand of assurance now obtaining in the country to the eastward.

In connection with this project, and showing that the one-time desert country is forging to the head, the St. John and Ophir railway, a cog-wheel industrial road of Utah, is to be thrown open to passenger service January 1. The road connects the mines owned by ex-Senator Clark at Ophir with the Salt Lake. Within recent years, several small mining towns have sprung up along the road, while Ophir has been growing constantly and the old ore-car mode of transit for humans is no longer in repute. Consequently, one passenger train a day will be run in either direction after the first of the year, while there will be supplemental passenger service on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The opening of the eastern part of Sonora is also promised by linking the El Paso and Southwestern's line from Douglas to Nacozari with the easternt branch of the Southern Pacific of Mexico from Corral to Tonichi. That the two connecting roads will participate in construction costs is rumored. As the noted Lampazos mine in the Montezuma district of Sonora was recently transferred from the Bank of Sonora to interests supposed to be allied with the Southern Pacific of Mexico and as the Phelps-Dodge interests own the Promontorio mines in the same district, the rumor has, apparently, a solid basis of facts.

In line with its regular policy of relaying large stretches of track all over the system with new rails during each spring and summer, the Southern Pacific has just placed a $1,000,000 rail order with the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company. The order calls for the delivery of 28,000 tons of rails during the first six months of the coming year.

The Southern Pacific is also to put forty-seven miles of additional track under the block signal system the coming year, including about thirty-one miles of single track and sixteen miles of double track. Nearly all this work will be on the lines directly contiguous to San Francisco.

GOING SOUTH.

A moving job that has cost the Union Iron Works $25,000 will be completed some time this week. The move involves the transfer of the plant and all its chattels from Piametto and Molino treets to the fourteen-acre tract which the concern purchased over a year ago at Santa Fe0 avenue and Fifty-second street to have room for increasing business. But four acres of the tract, which has been fenced off, will be occupied at present.

The largest item in the moving cost has been the knocking down of the present buildings and their movement by sections on automobile trucks to the new site, where they are reassembled. The moving of 1600 tons of steel in sixty-foot lengths proved too large a job to perform with the trucks, so the railroads were called upon to do the work.

Secs Competition.

General Manager Nutt of the Salt Lake took a flight yesterday in the Knabenshue dirigible and returned to earth convinced that aerial craft will soon be competing with the railroads, at least in the passenger-carrying business.

"I always thought an air craft was a plaything or a scientific marvel, nothing more," said Nutt after the flight. "But after being swept over about fifteen miles of country this morning in that dirigible I am convinced that the day is near when aerial crafts will be hoisted aboard scores of passengers for San Francisco or Portland or New York and that regular schedules will be maintained.

"It seems to me—though I may be the first railroad official who ever went up in a dirigible—that traffic men have paid too little attention to the aerial competition that is coming. I don't know about the freight-carrying part of it, but with the dirigible's speed and the amazing views afforded from its decks, I firmly believe that in the future no one will patronize a railroad train who can take a dirigible."

Utility Hearings.

Commissioner Thelen of the State Railroad Commission will hold six hearings in this and adjoining cities tomorrow and Tuesday. At 10 o'clock tomorrow he will hear the application at Pasadena of the Consolidated Water Company of that city to issue 129 shares of its capital stock and certain notes. In the afternoon he will sit at South Pasadena to hear the application of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation for a certificate of public convenience and necessity in the city of South Pasadena. The next day Thelen will sit in the Supreme Court rooms in the Bullard building to hear the applications of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company for a certificate of public convenience and necessity in the City of Eagle Rock and of C. Edgar Smith for permission to increase rates charged for water service. These hearings will be in the morning. In the afternoon an application of the Central California Gas Company for authority to issue stocks and bonds will be heard, also a complaint of J. W. Barnes and others against the Southern California Edison Company.

Anything to Get Your Christmas Presents There.



Roller skates for postal employees.

One of the ways of expediting the Christmas rush. Below are Keith Koons and H. A. Webber, clerks at the parcel post station at Los Angeles and Aliso streets. At the top are men handling the flood of packages.

Beach Romance.

RINGS ARE GONE; SO IS RAMIREZ.

POLICE SEEK BOTH ON DESIRE OF DELUDED WOMAN.

Charge Is that Missing One Made Protestations of Love to Proprietor of Seaside Bakery Until He Obtained Her Confidence and Several of Her Jewels.

Patricio Ramirez of Santa Monica, a man about town and said to be enamored of Marguerite la Masne, proprietress of the Franco-American Baking Company, is wanted by Constable Lyons on a charge of grand larceny. Officers have been looking for the man for two days.

According to Deputy District Attorney Graham, who issued the complaint, Ramirez hung around Mrs. La Masne until she came to believe in his protestations of affection. The two went together on different occasions, and it is said that Ramirez looked longingly at the handsome rings worn by the pretty proprietress of the bakery.

Finally it is alleged Ramirez obtained temporary possession of several rings belonging to Mrs. La Masne and did not return them. It is also averred that Ramirez's affection for the bakeress waned after he obtained her rings.

"This is a plain case of grand larceny," said Deputy District Attorney Graham yesterday. "The woman finally came to trust the man who is wanted and gave her rings to him for safe-keeping.

"Ramirez has been at the beach for some time and his evident game is to get acquainted with middle-aged women and cajole them into giving him money or otherwise supplying him with funds."

If Ramirez is arrested he will be arraigned in Justice Summerfield's court tomorrow morning.

WINDOW-BREAKER'S REPLY.

"Never," for Smith of Denver, Who Would Wed the Militant Hunger Striker in This City.

Fred Smith, general delivery, Denver, fancies a wife who has spunk enough to throw bricks through windows when she is hungry. He has written to the Chief of Police offering marriage to the militant jobseeker. She is Mrs. Mary Erickson, who dashed a brick through the window of the cigar store at Fifth and Main streets, that Smith wishes to wed. His desires were submitted to Mrs. Erickson yesterday. With her hair wrapped in a handkerchief, and a broom and apron under her arm, she stopped sweeping just long enough to hear what Fred Smith of Denver wants. Then she said, "never." Smith of Denver is hereby notified.

TO RAISE ORANGES profitably requires climate, soil and water. Tustin has all of these in a superlative degree.

Sweats.

MONEY SHRINKS AT EACH STOP.

JUDGE ORDERS INVESTIGATION OF DAMAGE PAYMENT.

That Beneficiary Receives but One-sixth of Sum Paid by Man Who Shot Him Is Circumstantial Testimony—No Criminal Motive, Maybe, Only Custom.

A curious situation arose in Judge Willis's court yesterday morning, which will undoubtedly be threshed out by the new grand jury when it meets Tuesday. Judge Willis told the District Attorney to investigate the whole mix-up.

It appears that several months ago Frank Vernalo, foreman on the Vignolo ranch, got into an altercation with Joe Rodriguez, a ranch hand, and in the excitement shot him.

The investigation by the Sheriff's office did not disclose any criminal motive on the part of Vernalo and the advice given the District Attorney was to withhold prosecution.

But Judge Willis believed that the defendant should at least pay all the hospital expenses of Rodriguez, who suffered for weeks from his wound and also lost his wages for several weeks.

Vernalo made no demur and it is alleged, gave $300 to Attorney C. V. Riccardi to pay over to Rodriguez.

Riccardi admitted yesterday getting the money and said he paid over $150 to Frank Talamantes, who was to turn over the money.

When the matter of the probation of Vernalo came up before Judge Willis yesterday, A. Gastrione testified that he only got $50 from Talamantes, who presumably got $150 from Attorney Riccardi.

His remarke, made in Spanish, caused a sensation. The court tried to find out why the money passed through so many hands, but a number of Mexicans present said they were afraid of Talamantes, who had influence with Detective Talamantes of the police department; therefore, they refused to give any explanation why the money was not paid directly by Vernalo to Rodriguez.

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Uncle Sam's New Scheme to Cope With Christmas.

Swiftly the Harried Clerks Do Glide Around.

Record Rush Makes Greater Speed Imperative.

The handling and delivery of mail by men fitted with roller skates is the latest feature of the postoffice service, in these days of hurry, hurry, hurry that Christmas presents may arrive on time.

F. W. Klein and R. H. Kipkowski, two Chicago clerks employed in the parcel post division, were the first to make the experiment and later William Scelgmer, a carrier on route No. 1, was the first to carry a sack on each shoulder and travel on skates.

Postmaster Harrison is keeping a sharp eye on the success of the new way, recognizing the fact that by reason of the marvelous increase in the postoffice business it will soon be necessary to provide some quicker method of covering distance.

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A BUSY WEEK.

If there is a man, woman or child in Los Angeles who has not yet mailed a Christmas package or letter to friends in the East or elsewhere, the figures for the past week do not indicate that condition. The local postoffice is a jam from morning until night, and the prospects are good for the rush continuing for several days. This week will begin the arrival of gifts from all over the world, and the delivery system will be compelled to call upon every available method to relieve the temporary congestion.

It was supposed that when the stamp receipts of Monday mounted to nearly $13,000, the high water mark had been reached, but Tuesday set the stakes still higher, the exact figures being $16,005.30, an amount that has never before in the history of the local postoffice been equaled. Wednesday's figures, for example, were less by $3000.

At the temporary quarters of the parcel post adjunct to the Los Angeles postoffice, at the corner of Aliso and Los Angeles streets, 225 men, representing the receiving and distributing sections and the parcel post packages handled by the railway mail terminal, are as busy as nailers trying to relieve the mountainlike accumulations of bulging mail sacks, that refused to permanently disappear in spite of the efforts of an army of employees. An indication of the proportions of the business is given in the statement that last night over 2000 sacks of mail, containing holiday memories, were dispatched north, south, east and west.

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Paint Books With Water Colors 25c

Paint books in various shapes and styles for the little artists. In palette, ball and pumpkin shapes; they are inexpensive gifts that the junior artists can obtain many hours of quiet pleasure from. Measure their value by the appreciation of the recipient.

Monday Special
3 Coin Registering Bank $1

For Monday only these little mechanical banks are reduced to $1.00. Look and operate very much like a real cash register. Start the boy or girl right and teach them how to save. One of these little toy banks helps wonderfully. Tomorrow only $1.

Inside Baseball Boards $1.50

Let the young fan play baseball indoors. Inside baseball boards duplicate nearly every play that can be made on an outdoor field, and are a source of almost endless pleasure for the young lover of baseball.

Toy Pianos 25c to $1.00

Gifts for the junior musicians. No doll house is complete without its toy piano. Strong, well made pianos that really play, and prove a source of pleasure for the youngsters for many a day.



Rubber Balls. Trolleys. Ives Railway Systems. Tracks and entire Railroad Systems. Mechanical trains. Roodies, at 25c. 25c games of every description. Popular fiction, 50c. Paint boxes. "Mary" Swings. Magnetic fish ponds, 25c and 50c. Charmeter dolls. Dressed dolls. Meccano sets, $2.00 up. Wheelbarrows. Simplex Typewriters, $1 up. Mechanical boats. Tricycles.



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Monday Special Toy Trains at 50c

Consists of engine, tender and two open freight cars. Reduced tomorrow only to 50c. These toy trains are of unusual value at that figure and the small boy that receives one for Christmas will be pleased indeed. The little railroad man could find no gift more desirable. Reduced to 50c.

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Splendid little mechanical 12-inch engine with 6-wheel tender, looks just like the big ones, but runs on the floor instead of track. An extraordinary value for Monday, with long, strong spring, it is an engine that will give the boy a deal of fun.

Juvenile Books 25c

Books for the nursery, for children from two to fifteen years. Nursery rhymes, picture books, toy books, and every other description of juvenile literature, is here for the little ones' Christmas.

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Save On Your Last Minute Christmas Shopping In Our Basement Store

If you are looking for the practical and sensible, and at the same time want to make your money go the farthest, you will be well repaid for a visit to our Basement Store.

Christmas Handkerchiefs 5c, 10c, 15c

Splendid values in men's and women's cotton and linen handkerchiefs in plain hemstitched, initialed and fancy embroidered styles.

Christmas Ribbons 15c and 19c Bolt

No. 1½ plain and fancy silk ribbon in white and colors. 10 yards to bolt. No. 2 at 25c. No. 3 at 39c.

Persian Silk Ribbon 10c Yard

4½ inches wide. Medium colors with pretty floral designs.

Satin and Taffeta Ribbon 19c Yard

4½ inches wide. All silk, in white, black and colors.

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Just received by express a special shipment of fine white waists—new models for spring, making them unusually desirable for Christmas gifts. They are extremely beautiful waists of plain marquisette and crepe voile, made with high collars and long sleeves, net and lace yokes, and net frills. Splendid Basement Values.

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In these departments we offer many desirable Christmas gifts at a great saving in price. A few are noted below:

All clocks, priced from $1.50 up greatly reduced in price. Including brass, nickel, copper, gun-metal and imitation mahogany; also ash trays, cigar lighters, brass or nickel jewel boxes, leather-covered travelers' cases, fitted with ebony or ivory toilet articles, leather covered jewel or trinket boxes, leather novelties, fancy package perfumes, fancy sachets and safety razors.

In Jewelry and Neckwear

These departments offer many specially priced articles, such as:

Necklaces, Hat Pins, Enameled Jewelry, Fancy Scarfs, Lace Collars and Corsage Bouquets.

What you save on one article will go a long ways toward buying another.

Silk Umbrellas From $6 Up

Greatly Reduced

The reductions in force on all $6.00 or higher priced umbrellas are, indeed, worthy of your earliest investigation, particularly at a time when umbrellas prove so suitable for Christmas gifts. A wide variety of handles and styles from which to make your choice. Styles for men and women. To delay is to lose a genuine opportunity.

CHRISTMAS STATIONERY REDUCED

(Slightly Soiled Boxes)—Closing out prices $1.25 to $5

Big lot of Christmas stationery has become slightly soiled from display, therefore we are marking every box at a clearance price. The qualities are excellent, and indeed, suitable for Christmas giving. Although slightly soiled they are excellent values at our closing out prices, $1.25 to $5.00, and you'll make no mistake in the purchase of a box for yourself or for Christmas presentation.

Silk Novelties at Closing Out Prices (Slightly Soiled)

Also slightly soiled is a line of silk novelties, that we have reduced to a degree that will insure immediate clearance. Formerly priced at attractive figures, we have now reduced them to a point that means Christmas economy in its truest sense. The assortment includes: Sewing bags, sewing boxes, silk pin cushions, baby clothes racks and scores of other similar novelties appropriate for Christmas present. Aisle 4.

Hand Embroidered Reference Pieces Reduced

Pillows

At $2.50, $5.00, $7.50

Every one of these beautiful hand-embroidered pillows is a reference sample—beautifully worked in the season's most popular designs. In three lots, each at a remarkable saving.

Take advantage of this low pricing. They are beautiful gifts for some one.

Scarfs & Centerpieces At $5.00, $7.50 & $10

Hand-embroidered scarfs and centerpieces; also sample reference pieces. Splendid gifts, all of them, and reduced to a closing out price. In three lots.

An unusual "Ville" opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts at a saving. Aisle 5.

Radically Reduced

French Blouses

The marvelous savings we are offering on beautiful French Blouses should be intensely interesting to Christmas shoppers who desire to save money on their purchases and yet, be able to secure

Exquisite Gifts That Will Be Enthusiastically Received

Reduced Prices $7.50 to $60.00

It would take the strongest superlatives to describe these masterpieces of the European needle artists. We give just a hint. Some are beautifully hand-embroidered in a diversity of choice designs, others are chic creations in net, lace, silk crepe de chine and chiffon crepe. Fetching styles that will make especially appropriate gifts for the woman of fashion.

Another Special Offering — Beautiful Waists Greatly Underpriced at $5.00

Attractive waists made from silk crepe de chine, lace, net or messaline silk. Fashionable models effectively trimmed with net ruching or a smart touch of colored silk. Some lined with chiffon.

Select Early Monday and Experience the Pleasure of Saving on Christmas Gifts

IMPORTED

Brass Novelties

For Library and Office Desks

Generously Reduced

You will be agreeably surprised at the large savings you can secure in our Stationery Department Monday—on our

Entire stock of Novelties in Brass, Bronze and Marble Effects, such as

Ink stands, in various styles, letter racks, blotters, stamp boxes, paper knives, paper weights, desk calendars, memorandum pads, ink wells, desk trays, photo frames, metal corners for blotters, desk sets consisting of ink well, letter holder, paper knife, pencil, eraser, ruler and scissors.

These beautiful Imported articles will quickly solve the gift problem for the men. They always like useful gifts.

Beautiful Sewing Baskets Greatly Underpriced

An ideal gift for the sewing room—and one that will bring joy to the heart of the home seamstress. Shown in a variety of sizes and shapes, satin lined, some padded. Fitted and unfitted baskets, covered with raffia, reed, or wicker and shown in attractive colors. Select Monday and you will secure a substantial saving.

CALIFORNIA CALENDARS

The gift to send Eastern friends.
Photograph Calendars, 25c to $1.50.
Hand-Tinted Calendars, $1.00 to $2.00.

Gifts

For Little Tots

Give the children something practical, like the following articles:

White Voile Dresses
from $6.75 to $22.50. For ages 3 to 6.

Children's Slips
Lace trimmed. For ages 2 to 6. 50c to $2.25.

Flannelette Wrappers
50c, 75c, $1.50.

Washable Rompers
For ages 2 to 6 years. Priced from 75c up.

Wool Afghans
Imported. Fine assortment in white, pink and blue. From $1.50 up.

Baby Blankets
In pink or blue. Prices 50c to $2.00.

Bloomer Dresses
Sizes from 2 to 6 years. Prices $2.00 and $2.25.
Children's Fall Coats and Headwear Reduced.

Suggestions for Practical Gifts

Messaline Silk Petticoats $2.95, $3.95 and $5.00
In an excellent collection of shades.

Crepe de Chine Petticoats. Prices $5.00 to $12.50
Lace trimmed or beautifully embroidered. In both light and dark shades.

Crepe de Chine Negligees. Prices $8.50 to $85.00
Charming creations, lace trimmed or daintily embroidered. Shown in delicate shades.

Cotton Crepe Kimonos, Specially Reduced to $1.45
In beautiful figured effects. Some with printed borders.

White Aprons for Gifts. Prices from 35c to $1.00
Some made of white lawn, others of Swiss. Shown in different shapes. Lace or ribbon trimmed. Always popular for gifts.

Dainty Camisoles. Prices $2.50 to $8.50
Made of chiffon, silk crepe and lace. Effectively trimmed with ribbon or chiffon rosebuds.

Boudoir Caps, 50c, $1.00 and up
Made of silk crepe or net. Trimmed with lace and ribbon.

Seco Silk Night Gowns. Price $2.95
In sky blue, pink, white and heliotrope. Daintily trimmed with lace.

Silk Crepe Knickerbockers. Special $2.95 and $3.95

SILKS FOR GIFTS

Much Underpriced

Commencing Monday, and continuing until Christmas we will inaugurate

A $1.00 Silk Sale

This will be of unusual interest to Christmas shoppers—as it presents an opportunity for selecting desirable silks for gifts, at a saving. The following fabrics are offered:

36-inch Striped Taffetas
40-inch Printed Voiles
40-inch Plain Silk Radium
40-inch Two-Toned Marquisette
33-inch Jacquard Tub Silks
26-inch Tourist Silks
33-inch Natural Pongee Silks
24-inch Fancy Silk Scarfings

At $1.00 Yard

McCallum Black Silk Hosiery (Practical Gifts for Women)

A gift that exhibits not only utility, but a discriminating taste for the best—that is McCallum Hosiery.

$1.50 Women's pure thread-silk stockings, equipped with deep garter welt, lisle lined; and with lisle lined sole. In a heavy, comfortable weight. A desirable gift at $1.50. Black only.

$1.75 Women's pure thread-silk stockings. A very fine gauge stocking, in a desirable medium heavy weight. With deep garter welt, lisle lined, and lisle-lined sole. A splendid gift. In black only. $1.75.

$2.00 Women's pure thread-silk stockings. Shown in black only, a splendid selection for Christmas giving. A fine gauge, medium weight, well-fashioned stocking. "Ville" value at $2.00.

Christmas Ribbons

Even now, with only three days left before Christmas it is not too late to make up slipper bags, opera bags, auto caps, or the like, made of ribbons. Patterns free when you purchase your materials at the "Ville." You can make them in an hour's time.

Ribbon-Made Articles Ready Made

Slipper Bags	$3.00 to $4.25
Auto Caps	$3.50 to $6.50
Boudoir Slippers	$4.00
Corset Bags	$4.25

Hair Dressing Parlors

The fastidious woman prefers the luxury of the "Ville" parlors, for here she obtains a service that is at all times expert and painstaking. The "Ville" hairdressing parlors offer a pleasing environment that few such departments can boast.

Marcel waving a specialty.
Wigs and toupees for men.
Transformations Undetectable.
Hair goods reasonably priced.

Christmas Linens

The old standard gift giving answer, when the giver requires quality, dependability and certain appreciation in a remembrance. Linens of quality, at the "Ville."

Dainty Irish Embroidered Doilies make splendid gifts. 50c to 75c

Guest Towels, splendid quality for gifts ..... 50c to $1.25

Hemstitched Tea Napkins, a good gift selection at, a dozen ..... $2.50 to $10

Table Mats, of asbestos, linen covered, with scalloped edge ..... 25c to $1.25

Pillow Cases of good quality linen, handsomely embroidered. Pair ..... $2.95 to $7.50

Lunch Cloths of excellent quality hemstitched damask, at ..... $1.00 each

Round Center Pieces, embroidered in artistic designs, at ..... $1.25 each

36-inch Delft Blue Lunch Cloths. Make excellent gifts for the home ..... $2.00 each

Satin Damask Pattern Sets, including Cloth and Napkins to match, at, a set .... $9.00 to $55

SUITS, COATS AND DRESSES

GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE

DRESSES and COSTUMES REDUCED to $14.75, $19.50, $25.00, $29.50

A diversified assortment of attractive dresses for street, afternoon and dancing, including velvet, ratine, serge, wool corduroy, wool crepe, silk crepe de chine, chiffon, net and lace. Marvelous values.

Suits Reduced to $12.75, $15.00, $17.50, $19.50, $25.00

The assortment includes serge, diagonal, cheviot, zibeline, mixed effects, poplin and broadcloth. Some fur-trimmed at $25.00.

Novelty Suits Reduced to $29.50, $37.50, $45.00

In plain and brocaded velvets; some fur-trimmed; brocaded ratine. A few three-piece suits in wool or crepe de chine.

Nobby Coats Reduced to $10, $12.50, $18.50, $25

A diversified assortment of desirable Coats, including the popular Sport and Cross-Country Coats. An excellent opportunity to save.

Fur Coats Make Ideal Gifts

$50.00, $80.00, $90.00, $150.00, $175.00 and up to $300.00—Pony skin, near seal, Hudson seal. Some have collars of fitch, others of civet cat or ermine.

Plush Coats Reduced $25.00, $32.50 and $45.00

Fabric Caracul Coats $35.00 and Up.

FURS—GIFTS DE LUXE

Every woman is delighted to receive fine furs for Christmas—especially if they are "Ville" Quality. Select Monday from our choice assortment of muffs, neckpieces and sets. Ermine, mole, mink, seal, skunk, white or black fox. Reasonable prices prevail.

DIAMONDS—WATCHES—JEWELRY
AT A REMARKABLE SAVING

IT WILL BE MONEY in your pocket if you trade at GERSON'S—"The Only Upstairs Jewelry Store." Low rent and small expense—together with thirty three years of experience, enable me to sell you BETTER JEWELRY FOR LESS MONEY than elsewhere. It's easy to make your Christmas selections from Gerson's exclusive stock of

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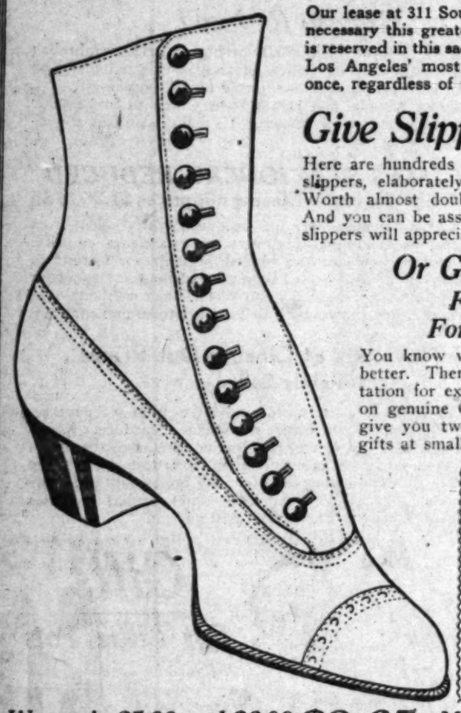
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CHRISTMAS SHOES
AT SACRIFICE PRICES NOW



Our lease at 311 South Broadway has expired, and that makes necessary this greatest sale of high-grade footwear. Nothing is reserved in this sacrifice. Every pair of shoes in the stock of Los Angeles' most dependable shoe store must be sold at once, regardless of the loss involved.

Give Slippers 95c

Here are hundreds of pairs of handsome felt slippers, elaborately made, prettily trimmed. Worth almost double the price we are asking for them. And you can be assured that the recipient of a pair of these slippers will appreciate them hugely.

Or Give Onyx Silk Hosiery

For Men, 25c and 50c
For Women, 50c to $2.50

You know what Onyx hosiery is. There isn't any better. There isn't any with a bigger, stronger reputation for excellence. The two prices we're quoting on genuine Onyx silk hose for men and for women give you two big opportunities to make Christmas gifts at small cost.

$5 Satin Slippers . . $1.95

Beautiful evening slippers. In pink, blue, gray, white, cream, lavender, and yellow. With hand-turned soles. The very latest styles for this season's wear. Splendidly made. Fully guaranteed.

Women's $5.00 and $6.00 Button Boots $3.65

Gun metal or patent colt button boots with plain or colored tops. These are practical, wearable, every-day boots; or they are dressy, snappy, boots for afternoon wear. And they're offered for just about the price that was paid at wholesale for the leather in them.

Men's $5.00 Shoes $3.65

Thousands of pairs of new shoes. High or low. Blucher or Bal. Button or lace. Black or tan. An absolutely complete line of leathers and sizes. Offered at a price that makes it an object for you to buy now, while this big sale is being held.

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These houses and lots are in a developed and built-up section—Good street car service—Property is growing in value—Beautiful parked streets—Churches, schools and stores near at hand—Gas, electricity, phones, all modern conveniences—Come in and let us show you this property, or see agents on the tracts.

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SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Socialists yesterday threatened every member of the Council with recall if they do not provide money to give employment to men now out of jobs—whether they want work or not.

The Board of Harbor Commissioners yesterday refused to dismiss suits against the Outer Harbor Dock and Wharf Company providing that concern enters a terminal agreement.

The Council yesterday took up the San Fernando annexation programme and will probably pass it tomorrow following a favorable committee report.

In the case of a telegram negligently delayed, announcing the death of a business man's fiancee, Judge Finlayson threw the suit out of court, holding damages could not be recovered for mental anguish, the Supreme Court of this State not having passed on the question.

A real estate agent must turn back to a woman property he obtained by a fraudulent power of attorney and transferred to his wife and she to other members of the family.

At the City Hall.

CASH OR RECALL, UNION THREAT.

DEMAND FOR FIVE MILLIONS MADE UPON CITY COUNCIL.

Money to Pay the Unemployed on Streets, in Parks and Elsewhere Is Plan Broached to Council Yesterday, Following Friday Night's I.W.W. Meeting.

Threatening to recall all members of the Council if they fail to carry out the Good Government-I.W.W. plan of raising $5,000,000 to give jobs to the unemployed—whether they want work or not—T. W. Williams, secretary of the State Socialist party, yesterday read a set of resolutions to the Council that had been passed the night before at a meeting in Blanchard Hall, of Socialists, Progressives, anarchists and agitators of all or no connection or affiliation.

The plan as adopted at the Blanchard Hall meeting Friday night provides that the city shall, either by bond issue or other device, raise $5,000,000 to employ the jobless on municipal work, thus creating the work as well as the jobs. Williams said that the thousands he represents resent as an insult the appropriation by the city of $4500 for charity work through the Municipal Charities Commission.

"We do not want charity," said Williams, supplementing the resolutions. "We want work and suggest that you assess property owners along Main, Spring and Broadway at so much per front foot, so that they may contribute to the relief of the situation. The thousands out of work are home people, taxpayers, and unless the Council takes immediate steps to meet this crisis we will see that the Council is filled with men who are able and willing to cope with the situation."

In the Council chamber were a few hundred advocates of the plan suggested by the meeting, and here and there were police officers to see that order was preserved.

President Conwell suggested that the matter be laid over until tomorrow morning, when it will be taken up by the Finance Committee. At that meeting representatives of the agitators will be heard.

Councilman Snowden's suggestion for a municipal farm on some of the city's empty acres also went to the Finance Committee.

TAKES UP PLAN
FOR VALLEY ANNEXATION.

Only because the Annexation Commission report on the San Fernando Valley annexation programme was not in the form of a resolution the Council yesterday failed to approve it. The annexation plan, agreed upon by the water users of San Fernando Valley, calls upon the city to provide at once for the proposed $1,000,000 bond issue for the construction of the two aqueduct trunk lines, and approve other conditions upon which the valley people want to join the city.

The whole plan was considered later yesterday by the Public Service Committee of the Council and it was decided to report favorably at the session Monday morning, so that there will be no delay in the work of bringing the San Fernando Valley into actual touch with the city as a part of the municipality.

BASIS OF TREATY
ON HARBOR TERMINAL.

The Harbor Commission yesterday made it plain to the Outer Harbor Dock and Wharf Company that the city will not drop its pending suits against the company, involving title to terminal ground, upon the acceptance by the company of the city's plan for a terminal arrangement at the harbor. The wharf company wrote to the commission a few days ago asking that the city's attitude be defined on three points, including the status of the city on litigation.

The letter sent to the company yesterday states that all valuation of trackage and terminal property will be fixed by the State Railroad Commission and a return of 5 per cent. on such valuation will be agreed upon; that should the Outer Harbor Dock and Wharf Company decline to be a party to the terminal agreement, now being made at the harbor, the general terminal will handle the company's cars when the company makes connection and agrees to the expense of such handling.

Further, the letter states that no matter whether the Outer Harbor Dock and Wharf Company enters the agreement with the city or not, the pending suits will not be dismissed by the city, nor will the terminal arrangement in any way affect the suits.

Improve East First.

E. Grizzel, who has been working on the proposed improvement of East First street, from Evergreen to Indiana, said yesterday that the petition for the improvement will be before the Council shortly, and that the property owners along the street are signing rapidly. One of the influences that has helped to give impetus to the demand for the street paving is a sign, "get busy," which has been posted in a conspicuous place on the thoroughfare.

City Hall Notes.

Councilman Betkouski was yesterday added to the Finance Committee to deliberate with that body on important matters that have come up in the absence of Councilman Reed.

The City Engineer yesterday reported to the Board of Public Works that to pay all teamsters in the street department for the five holidays between the present date and the budget-making time will require an additional appropriation of $1958. The Council has authorized the pay on the holidays in lieu of a request for increased wages.

At the Courthouse.

MENTAL ANGUISH NOT NEGOTIABLE.

DAMAGED FEELINGS NOT UNDER COURT RULINGS.

Telegraph Company Not Responsible for Failure of Message to Reach Destination in Time Where Money Consideration Not Involved. Darrow Case Dismissed.

If one's fiancee dies and a friend wires him to that effect requesting an answer as to the disposition of the body and the telegram is delayed so that the remains have been shipped away before its receipt, no damages can be recovered by reason of mental anguish.

This is the gist of an opinion handed down by Judge Finlayson yesterday in the damage suit brought by C. D. Magee, Jr., of No. 212 West Third street, against the Western Union Telegraph Company. The company demurred to the complaint and the court sustained the demurrer. After running down numerous authorities, Judge Finlayson found that the question as to whether damages for mental anguish can be recovered under these circumstance had never been passed on by the Supreme Court of this State.

The courts of other States are divided upon the question, a majority opposing the allowance of damages. The better reasoning, Judge Finlayson finds, is in favor of the rule followed by the majority of the courts that at common law such damages are not recoverable and that there is no statute in this State changing the common rule.

Magee's fiancee died at Colorado Springs May 15 last, and on that date Mrs. S. Spohm notified him of the sad news in the following telegram:

"Mrs. Lower died today. Ans."

In ignorance of her death, Magee transacted business as usual, buoyed by the hope of soon seeing his loved one. The telegram, through some fault, was not delivered to him for several days. Meantime, the body had been shipped East. Then came word that her personal effects were being held by the proprietor of the apartment-house where she had been staying. Magee bought a ticket and started for Colorado Springs to recover the clothing and other prized trinkets. This trip cost him $278.45 and loss of time from buiness he estimated at $500 for one month.

The money loss was a trifle compared with the mental anguish the delay in receiving the telegram caused him. It was a blow out of the clear sky.

Judge Finlayson's opinion knocks the suit out of court. He states that while there may be good reason for changing the rule so as to permit the recovery of damages for mental anguish, this change can only be brought about by the State Legislature or the usurpation of legislative power by the courts.

SURMISES CRIME.
WOMAN THE VICTIM.

"Either the plaintiff is a shrewd adventuress or she is the innocent victim of the cunning and deceit of an unscrupulous real estate operator," declared Judge Finlayson yesterday in the suit brought by Alberta F. St. Claire to recover property which she testified he had obtained from her on a fraudulent power of attorney by John C. Dysart.

Judge Finlayson gave judgment for Mrs. St. Claire, finding that she had not intentionally signed the power of attorney, and ordered the latter filed with the clerk for a grand jury investigation. The District Attorney's office was communicated with and word was brought back that the paper would not be required, as other matters were in hand relating to Dysart.

The testimony in the quiet title action was that Dysart represented to her a certain property was a good investment and that if she bought it he could sell it at a profit. The purchase was made, Mrs. St. Claire's equity being about $6000.

Dysart got her to sign the deed and pointed out another space to sign which later proved to be in the power of attorney. This instrument was used by him, she alleged, to get possession of the property, which was transferred to his wife and part of it later transferred to other members of the family.

In his own behalf Dysart set up that his relations with Mrs. St. Claire were more than friendly, that his wife became jealous and that in order to pacify her, Mrs. St. Claire suggested giving her the property. All of this was flatly denied and affirmed by the court.

DARROW IS FREED.
HOLD OF COURT LOOSENED.

Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the McNamara brothers, dynamiters, who pleaded guilty to the destruction of The Times Building, which resulted in the death of twenty employees October 1, 1910, escaped being tried a third time for bribery by the dismissal of the case before Judge Jackson yesterday.

The motion to dismiss was made by Dist.-Atty. Fredericks, who briefly recited that Darrow had been tried for bribing Robert Bain, a juror, in the trial of the McNamara brothers in Judge Hutton's court and acquitted. On the charge of attempting to bribe George N. Lockwood, a prospective juror, tried before Judge Conley, the jury stood 8 to 4 for conviction. He said it had been determined further prosecution in the case should be dropped.

The dread of a third ordeal on the bribery charge has been hanging heavily over Darrow, who has established himself in a law practice at Chicago. At the conclusion of the Lockwood case, the majority of the jurors, believing him guilty, appeared plainly showed the stress he was under. When Capt. Fredericks evinced a disposition to hold the matter open, Darrow telegraphed Attorney Glesler for information as to the future course of the case.

The charge of bribery against Darrow grew out of the arrest of Bert Franklin, October 28, 1912, who testified he gave $400 to Mrs. Bain. Bain was subsequently drawn on the jury and was the first juror sworn in. Franklin testified he gave $4500 to Lockwood. He was arrested as he met Lockwood on Spring street. At that time Darrow was about a block away, but he testified it was a mere coincidence and that his presence was not for the purpose of making sure Franklin gave Lockwood the bribe money. Franklin swore the bribe money had been given to him by Darrow.

RELATED IN COURT.
QUARREL OVER HUSBAND.

Dramatically Mrs. Agda Peckham, defending the divorce suit of George C. Peckham, a real estate broker, told yesterday of the encounter between herself and a Mrs. Van Loan, who, her husband told her, he wanted to marry.

It was at Venice and Mrs. Peckham saw Mrs. Van Loan sweep up in an automobile.

"I fairly caught my breath as I saw her, and exclaimed:

"'Oh, are you back again? You have caused enough trouble in my family.'

"She replied, disdainfully:

"'I can't help it, if you can't hold your husband.'"

She said Peckham told her: "You are a good woman and I will support you. But I want a divorce so I can marry Mrs. Van Loan."

Mrs. Peckham scored a point yesterday when Judge Monroe found the evidence was not sufficient to prove habitual intemperance, as Peckham alleged in his complaint. She denied all of the acts he testified to the day before as occurring at his office. She will be cross-examined Tuesday.

MINERAL CLAIMS.
OWNERSHIP IN DOUBT

Robert N. Bulla, secretary of the Central Oil Company, filed suit yesterday against Robert R. Armor, Burdette Chandler and others, to determine the ownership of seven acres upon which an endeavor is being made to locate a mining claim.

Bulla alleges the title to this land has been preserved more than thirty years. Recently the defendants entered on the land to locate a claim alleged to have been made in 1910 by G. A. Griffin and others. Bulla alleges the intent on the part of the defendants is to complete the annual labor necessary before oil can be bored for. He asks that they be enjoined.

The Central Oil Company also filed a similar suit against Armor and others.

COURT TO DECIDE.
JURORS CANNOT AGREE.

After wrestling twenty-four hours with seventeen questions of fact and law propounded to them in the trial of the McCann quiet-title suit, the jury returned to Judge Wilbur's court yesterday with but thirteen of the riddles solved. As it required a full solution to give a verdict in the case, the court discharged the jury and decided that he would complete the trial himself this week.

The suit is remarkable for two things beside the disagreement—the bitterness of the legal fight between mother and son and the final conclusion that it is not a jury case after all, and should have been decided by the judge in the first place.

W. F. McCann brought suit against his mother, Mary, who claimed ownership in the house and lot at No. 1325 Catalina street, alleging that while she was at Santa Monica the house was moved from the lot at No. 1122 Dewey street. She asserted that her son agreed if she would relinquish her claim on the Dewey-street property he would give her title to the Catalina-street house and lot.

McCann denied her claim, and a hot fight resulted. The house, which it was shown had been moved three times, had sheltered her family since 1886.

WANT MONEY BACK.
ATTACK ASSESSMENT.

Byron M. Spencer, Charles A. Lofgren and James E. Hassler, for themselves and the assigned claims of other property owners, brought suit against the city and the members of the Board of Public Works yesterday, attacking the assessment levied in the opening of Twelfth street from Figueroa to Sentous streets, on the ground that it is illegal and void and that the description of the boundaries is ambiguous.

The property owners paid the assessment before they became delinquent on the 11th inst. in order to save their lots from being sold, and now seek to recover a total of $46,-599.32, representing the outlay.

WILL IS INVALID.
TECHNICALLY REMISS.

Because Augustus Henry Schroder wrote his will June 3, 1911, on a sheet of paper containing the printed words, "Pomona, Cal., ——— 19—," the instrument is under the law invalid, as it must be all in his own handwriting. The widow, Emma F. Schroder, filed petitions yesterday both for the probate of the will, waiving the irregularities, and for letters of administration.

Schroder died at Pomona on the 15th inst., leaving an estate appraised at $64,500. He owned two orange ranches, one of twenty acres valued at $35,000, and the other of ten acres, worth $15,000. The real estate is valued at $51,000 and the personal property at $12,500.

After the bequest of $1000 to Alonia E. Schroder, a sister of Prairieville, Wis., Schroder gives the residue of the estate to his wife, for the benefit of herself and their daughter, Gladys W. Schroder.

SLOT MACHINES.
WOULD PROTECT THEM.

Whether or not sixty slot machines owned by W. W. Williams come under the head of games of chance and therefore violate section 330A of the Penal Code, will be tested in the suit Williams filed yesterday against the city, Chief of Police Sebastian and City Prosecutor Nimmo to restrain them from instituting threatened prosecution.

Williams alleges his machines sell and distribute prizes; that the operation of the machines does not violate the law, but that they do indicate definitely beforehand what the patrons of the machine will get for the money.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.
BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED LIFE. Sophie N. Andersen wrote her husband, Louis H. Andersen, that she was "tired" for a taste of life—just a little fling—and she found it hard to be so anxious when she was not of that disposition. Hence, Sophie packed her grip and left Lauritz and because thereof he obtained a decree of divorce yesterday in Judge Wilbur's court. The property was divided between husband and wife, and the custody of a son, a pupil at the California Military Academy, was given to the father.

FOUND GUILTY. H. D. Scott, a former bellhop and later connected with a motion picture company, was found guilty by a jury in Judge Taft's court yesterday of contributing to the delinquency of Irma Schmidt, aged 2 years. Miss Schmidt is an attractive girl who, it appeared, would have married Scott but for parental opposition after mistreatment at his hands. He will be sentenced Tuesday.

INCORPORATIONS. St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporators C. A. Davis, W. A. Arbuckle, A. G. Smith, John Herbeck and Paul Lang.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS.

Many notable books are to be found in this week's list from the Los Angeles Public Library. Among them are Cabot Lodge's "One Hundred Years of Peace," a book on "Bergson for Beginners," the two-volume narrative and descriptive "Across Unknown South America," by Farnum Landis; Whelpley's "Trade of the World," a book written from personal observation and study in the great factory and shipping centers; an "Cleveland's Organized Democracy," an important new study of political conditions. All of the following books may be borrowed free by any city resident:

"One Hundred Years of Peace"; Lodge; "Organized Democracy," Cleveland; "Trade of the World," Whelpley; "Pacific Shores from Panama," Poixotto; "Essentials in Journalism," Harrington; "Thomas A. Edison," Greusel; "Across Unknown South America," Landor; "Old-Fashioned Woman," Parsons; "Paper Pictures," Dauncey; "Our City Civilization," Rawle; "New Rivers of the North," Footner; "American Ideals, Character and Life," Mabie; "Poets of Green Island," Ryan; "Two Irish Revolutions," Monypenny; "Safety," Dolson; "Russia in Europe and Asia," Gautrich; "Steam Power Plants, Their Design and Construction," Mayer; "Women the Violet-Crowned," Whelpley; "Daily Life in Palestine," Fredericks; "Republic of Chile," Caddick; "Introduction to the Social Sciences," Bougardus; "Cabinet Making," Bale; "Shelter and Clothing," Kinne; "Book of Language, Sentiment and Poetry of Flowers," Welsh, "Sonnets and Ballate of Guido Cavalcanti," Cavalcanti; "Art in Short Story Narration," Phillips; "Training for Efficiency," Holden; "Bergson for Beginners," Hibben; "Unrest of Women," Martin.

OJAI VALLEY NOTES.

NORDHOFF, Dec. 20.—The Foothills Hotel opened its winter season on the 15th inst. A large number of early guests from the Puget Sound country were here for the opening.

Miss Mabel C. Gage, of Worcester, Mass., is a recent arrival and is preparing to occupy her home, which she purchased from the executors of the late H. Waldo Forster. Miss Gage has been an annual winter visitor for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Osmer of Seattle are registered at the Foothills for the winter and while here will furnish and improve their new home erected the past summer.

Fred F. Merrill and mother, Mrs. Mary Merrill, arrived from Milwaukee during the past week and are occupying their home on the Foothills road. Madame Merrill, who is past 70 years of age, makes her annual pilgrimage to the Ojai for the privilege of enjoying the delightful winter climate.

Miss May Lamb of Oakland is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Price. She will attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Ida Belle Lamb, to Robert S. Dennison of Brawley, which event is to be solemnized on Saturday, the 29th inst.

The Thacher School is closed for the holidays. A number of the pupils have gone East to their homes and members of the faculty resenting are spending their vacations in this part of the State, with the exception of Mr. Twichell, who leaves Thursday for a visit with his brother, Dr. David C. Twichell, at Silver City, N. M.

Mrs. M. L. Jenks and little son, of Los Angeles, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Garland.

Louis Roeper of Milwaukee is visiting his son-in-law, Robert Krell, in the Matilija section.

TO SAVE OTHER LIVES.

Hollywood Man, Whose Wife and Son Were Drowned at Newport Beach, Provides a Palmaire.

NEWPORT BEACH, Dec. 21.—[Special.] Draeger's pulmotor has been presented to the city for use in resuscitating drowned persons by Dr. Lowell C. Frost of Hollywood, whose wife and son were drowned near the entrance to Newport Bay October 17.

Dr. Frost was present when his son was brought in and although his efforts were unmistakable signs of life in the body she could not be revived. The boy's body has never been found.

The case containing the pulmotor contains the following inscription: "This life-saving apparatus is the property of Dr. Lowell C. Frost. It is by him placed at Newport Beach in memory of his wife, Margaret Irene Frost, who, with clear eyes unblinkingly faced and met death in the unavailing attempt to save the life of their son, Lowell Sidney Frost, aged 4 years, from drowning, October 17, 1913."

The pulmotor was brought down from Los Angeles by Capt. A. W. Jackson, who was given a course of instruction in its use by Dr. Frost.

Health Restored by Eckman's Alterative

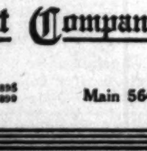
Glandular trouble, very frequently diagnosed by physicians as "Tuberculosis in the Glands," has been found to yield to Eckman's Alterative when other treatments did not bring relief. Eckman's Alterative is a medicine which during the past fifteen years, has brought about many recoveries even in a number of supposed hopeless cases. Read this:

"Gentlemen: In March, 1909, my doctor pronounced my case 'Tuberculosis in the Glands,' and a number of operations in a hospital failed to benefit me. In the meantime a friend of mine advised Eckman's Alterative. The wounds in my neck were still open and in a frightful condition when I started to take it. After using two bottles I found I was improving, having gained weight, could eat and was able to sleep. I continued using it until I was well, which was in November, 1910. On November 11, 1910, I started to work, and since that time I have not lost one day's work through sickness. I highly recommend Eckman's Alterative to anyone who is suffering from Gland trouble."

(Affidavit) JOSEPH B. WHITE.

(Above abbreviated; more on request.)

Eckman's Alterative has been proven by many years' test to be most efficacious for severe Throat and Lung Affections, Bronchitis, Bronchial Asthma, Stubborn Colds and in upbuilding the system. Contains no narcotics, poisons or habit-forming drugs. Sold by the Owl Drug Co. and leading druggists. Write the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for booklet telling of recoveries and additional evidence.



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Cleaners $10 to $100

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$5 Bath Robe
In all sizes with piped seams, b and girdle. Combination colors bath robes $3.98. None C.O.D.

$15.00 Lounging Ro
All wool with shawl collar. seams, cuffs. Made of golf cl and colors. $12.50 values. Mon

$1.50 Box Handker
Three fine Irish linen, hand borders. Men's size. Put up boxes. $1.

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Fore-in-hand style, cut full leng dozen Monday at half price.

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Gold or silver-finished jewel box
Mark Cross safety razor now
Pearl ear drops, a pair Monday
Gold-filled beauty pins for only
Rhinestone-set brooches. Very p
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50c blue salad bowls in this sale
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Men's 50c arm band sets, sale at
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ALWAYS ASK FOR "S & H" TRADING STAMPS

THE REAL BARGAIN CENTER OF LOS ANGELES
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BROADWAY AT FIFTH ST.
MUSE, FARIS, WALKER CO.

Great Xmas Sale

MANY NOTABLE VALUES FOR THE LAST 3 DAYS

Store Open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Nights.

FINISH your Christmas shopping here where values are the best, assortments satisfactory and the service intelligent and rapid. Only three more days now and our entire organization has been strengthened to take care of the rush. There will be no delays. Everything will be delivered on time. To accommodate those who cannot shop during the day, the store will be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Plumes at $2.98

$4 Values in Fancy Box



BEAUTIFUL, four dollar ostrich plumes in rich lustrous black and perfect white. Fine stock, strong quill, large heavy head. Plumes always make delightful gifts and these are regular $4 values. Each in fancy Christmas box. Sale, $2.98.

Brassware at $2.50

200 Pieces. Values to $6.50



Handsome brass pieces for gifts. A sale tomorrow that affords one of the greatest values in Los Angeles. Over 200 pieces, including:

$7 UMBRELLA STANDS—Plain or with emblems, solid brass.

$6 BASKET VASE—14 inches high with handle and flare top.

$6.50 JARDINIERE PEDESTAL

$6.50 JARDINIERES — 14-inch size. Hammered brass.

These and a number of other pieces on sale at $2.50 tomorrow.

Worth While Gifts for Men



75c to $1.00 Golf Shirts 69c

Made of good heavy madras and percale. Coat-style, cuffs attached. Pin striped and fancy patterns. All sizes, cut large and roomy. Perfect in fit and finish. Regular 75c to $1.00 shirts 69c.

50c Silk Lisle Socks at 25c

Plain and fancy embroidered. Have double sole and toe, high spliced heel, good elastic rib stops. All sizes and colors. 35c to 50c socks 25c pair.

50c Shirts 39c

Well made blue chambray and black sateen, with soft collars. Faced sleeves. All seams double stitched. Large roomy sizes from 14 to 17.

$1 Shirts 75c

Made of high grade soisette. Soft collar attached. Coat style. Double cuffs. Tan and white. All sizes 14 to 17½. $1 values for 75c.



$5 Bath Robes $3.98

In all sizes with piped seams, big pockets, neck cord and girdle. Combination colors. Men's fine Beacon bath robes $3.98. None C.O.D.

50c Tie and Clasp Set 25c

Fore-in-hand tie with clasp to match in all popular colors, put up in Christmas box. Men's 50c combination sets 25c.

$15.00 Lounging Robe $8.75

All wool with shawl collar. Pockets, piped seams, cuffs. Made of golf cloth in all sizes and colors. $12.50 values, Monday $8.75.



75c Handkerchief & Tie 50c

Silk handkerchief with tie to match. Splendid gift put up in Christmas box. 75c value 50c.

$1.50 Box Handkerchiefs $1

Three fine Irish linen, hand hemstitched borders. Men's size. Put up in fancy gift boxes. $1.

Men's 35c Silk Ties 15c

Reversible and open end in scores of pretty patterns. Each in a separate box. Worth 35c at 15c.

35c Velvet Ties 25c

In every popular color. Fore-in-hand style, large full shapes. 25c.

25c Knit Ties 12½c

Fore-in-hand style, cut full length. Over 100 dozen Monday at half price.

35c Box Handkerchiefs 25c

Three in a gift box. Large size. 35c value Monday 25c.

Note the Prices on These Splendid Gifts

$5 Set Military Brushes $2.98



Mounted with Imperial art silver of the highest grade, embossed in a variety of patterns. Some have shields for initials. In box. $2.98.

$1.50 Jewel Cases 98c

Gold and silver finished that will not tarnish. Large selection of patterns. Lined with pink or blue silk. $1.50 value 98c.

$2.98 Mesh Bags $2.50

Pleated German silver, lined with white kid. Wide engraved, hammered or open work frame. Strong linked chain. $2.50.

$2 Leather Hand Bags $1.50

Silver frame, tan lined and fitted with coin purse. Double strap handle, round bottom. Seal grain. $1.50.



$1.50 Vanities $1

Of real German silver, containing three coin holders, powder box, card case and mirror. Large size, oxidized finish, engraved pattern, $1.

$3.50 Smoking Set $2.50

Plain finish or embossed. Aluminum plate, cigar cup, ash tray, match stand on tray. $3.50 value, $2.50.

$1.50 Shaving Stands $1

Heavy nickel plated with beveled mirror, brush and porcelain cup. $1.50 shaving stands, $1.

Humidors 98c

With nickel plated top. Choice of several patterns. $1.25 and $1.50 lines 98c.



75c Box Hdkfs. 50c

Assorted patterns. Neatly made, hand embroidered corners. Pure linen. Four in a box. 75c gifts for 50c.

$2 Box Hdkfs. $1.50

Six of pure linen thread, with hand embroidered corner, packed and tied in Christmas box. Assorted patterns in box. Special $1.50.



15c Handkerchiefs 10c

Hand embroidered corners, pure linen, hemstitched edge. Hundreds of patterns at 10c each.

Box Children's Hdkfs. 25c

Novelty boxes containing two or three each. Trunks, suit cases, telephone boxes. Handkerchiefs plain white.



BIG CHRISTMAS SLIPPER SALE MONDAY

Women's $1.25 Slippers 89c



400 pairs, including Juliets with belting leather soles and trimmed with fur and fancy ribbon. Red, wine, brown, gray, black. All sizes, 89c.

$1 Sleepers 49c

Fine wool reversible, finished in two colors. Red and black and gray and lavender, gray and pink, gray and blue. All sizes, 49c.



Men's $1.75 Slippers 98c

Tan & Black. For Gifts

Vici kid and imitation alligator in Opera and Everett styles with flexible soles. A very comfortable house slipper including a full assortment of men's $1.75 leather slippers Monday at 98c.

Always Ask for "S & H" Stamps

AT TWENTY FIVE CENTS

Many Splendid Gifts

25 CENTS

Gold or silver-finished jewel boxes.....
Black Cross safety razor now.....
Pearl ear drops, a pair Monday.....
Gold-filled beauty pins for only.....
Rhinestone-set brooches. Very pretty.....
Men's or women's cuff links for.....
50c fancy cups and saucers at.....
50c blue salad bowls in this sale.....
50c fancy cake plates tomorrow at.....
50c fancy celery trays, sale price.....
Men's 25c fancy suspenders in box.....
Men's 35c new velvet ties now at.....
50c knit caps or coats for children.....
Men's 50c arm band sets, sale at.....
Jergen's perfumes in fancy box.....
50c La Marie Face Powder, per box.....
25c ebony-finish hand mirrors, sale.....
50c clothes brushes, solid back.....

Gift Linens at Exceptional Savings

$1.79 Pattern Cloths $1.19



2x2¼ or 2x2½, all linen. Heavy, full bleached in large assortment of pretty patterns. Slightly imperfect. Regular $1.50 to $1.79 pattern cloths $1.19.

$3 Pattern Cloths $1.89

All linen, heavy weight, satin finish, snow white, 2x2½ or 2¼ yards. Many patterns. Regularly $2.50 to $3 at $1.89.

$3.50 Linen Sets $2.89

All linen tea sets consisting of 36-inch cloth with set of napkins to match. Hemstitched or with scalloped edges. Satin finish. A score of pretty patterns. Worth $3.50, Monday $2.89.

$1 Damask 79c

70-inch. Heavy satin finish, full bleached, all linen. Choice assortment of patterns. Worth $1 tomorrow 79c a yard.

$2 White Spreads $1.69

Large size, crocheted, heavy weight. Plain hem or fringed. Many pretty patterns. $2 values $1.69.

$2.50 to $3 Satin Spreads $2.19

Extra heavy, large size with plain hems or scalloped edge. Dozens of handsome Marseilles patterns included. Regular $2.50 and $3 tomorrow $2.19.

35c Huck Towels 19c

An assortment of large linen huck towels with plain hems or hemstitched edge. Heavy weight. Both plain white and colored borders. 25c to 35c values 19c.



65c Scarfs and Towels 39c

150 dozen in assorted sizes. Plain hems or hemstitched. Heavy weight material in many patterns. 50c to 65c dresser scarfs and fancy towels for Christmas presents. Choice 39c.

AT FIFTY CENTS

Gifts Worth Giving

50 CENTS

75c manicure set in box, 5 pieces.....
75c set military brushes, ebony finish.....
75c tourist traveling cases, 5 pockets.....
75c gent's collar box. Neatly trimmed.....
Gold or silver-finish jewel boxes at.....
Glass hair receivers and powder jars.....
German silver embossed match trays.....
Silver-plated trinket boxes at only.....
Camel's hair shaving brushes, sale at.....
75c fancy cake plates, pretty patterns.....
65c large cups and saucers, sale at.....
75c vases in a number of pretty patterns.....
$1 large salad bowls, fancy patterns.....
75c box, four women's handkerchiefs.....
Rhinestone-set brooches and bar pins.....
Gent's set, stick pins and cuff links.....
Pocket knives, assorted styles, sale.....
Men's or women's gold-filled watch fobs.....

20c HS. Pillow Cases 15c

Size 36-inch size, neatly hemstitched. Made of soft, bleached muslin. Wide hems. Exceptional value Monday only.....

65c Seamless Sheets 49c

72x90 size. Soft finish. Made from best Newport sheeting. Wide hems. Regular 65c value, sale

$1 Scalloped Sheets 79c

Practical gifts at rare savings. 81x90 size, seamless. Neatly scalloped. Our regular $1 lines tomorrow at.....

85c Handkerchief Linen 59c

Soft, sheer quality. Yard wide, all pure linen. Best 85c grade. Remarkable value, 4th floor at.....

HUNDREDS OF PRETTY XMAS WAISTS IN A REMARKABLE SALE

BEAUTIFUL $5.00 NEW SILK WAISTS $2.95



A BIG shipment of beautiful silk waists will afford exceptional values for those who wish to give waists for gifts. In this lot at $2.95 there is a wide variety of extremely pretty styles. Made of plain or figured silk. High or low neck, long sleeves, lace trimmed or plain. Choice of navy blue, black, brown, Copenhagen and gray. Regular $5 models $2.95.

$5 Chiffon Waists $3.50

FINE chiffon over lace in a number of dainty patterns. Made with vest effect of net, finished with pearl buttons. Choice of cerise, Copenhagen, Alice, navy, gray and white. $5.00 value $3.50.

$7.50 Silk Waists $4.95

MORE than a score of new styles. Made of silk messaline and chiffon, finished with lace yokes. High neck and long sleeves. Black, brown, navy, Copenhagen and gray.

$2.50, $3 and $3.50 Waists $1.50

BECOMING styles of fine silk messaline trimmed with Persian silk and self bows. Others made with high neck, finished with lace yoke and self-covered buttons. Navy, gray, black, white and brown.

$5 Pretty Net Waists $2.50

THESE are made with vest effect with colored silk bodice, handsome models. Made with high neck or sailor collar. Long sleeves. Regular $5 values, $2.50.



8:30 to 9:30

No Phone Orders.

$1.50 Messaline 69c

36 to 40-inch. All silk, splendid wearing quality. Street and evening shades. No black or white. One pattern to a customer. No C.O.D. 69c.

10c Batts 5c

Soft, fluffy cotton, bleached. For comforts. One hour 5c.

15c Outing 7½c

Soft, fleece, heavy twill. Plain white and colors. Regular 15c outing flannel, 8:30 to 9:30, 7½c.

25c Undermuslins 10c

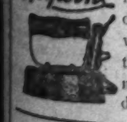
Odds and ends of corsets and brassieres. Good quality muslin. Some with elaborately trimmed yokes. Two to a customer, one hour, 10c each.

$5 Hats 25c

100 trimmed, mostly hand-made. Silks and velvets and good choice of styles. Some are a little shop worn. Values to $5 for 25c.

"Hotpoint" Irons

$1.50 Ironing Board Free, $3.50



One of the well known "Hotpoint" electric irons and a regular $1.50 folding ironing board, Monday, for $3.50. Every housewife will appreciate a gift of this sort and the value is one not likely to be duplicated..... $3.50



Men's $3.50 Heavy Ruff-Neck Sweaters at $1.75

MANY will make gifts of sweaters and this sale tomorrow is of unusual interest because of the exceptional value in men's heavy Shaker knit sweaters. Wool and cotton yarn. Choice of red and Oxford only. All sizes, 34 to 46. Regular $3.50 line. Over 200 at half price, $1.75.

Men's $1 and $1.50 Sweater Coats

Wool and cotton mixed yarn. V neck style. White with red, navy, gray or brown borders. Also some of plain cardinal and white. Sizes 34 to 44. Sale price, Monday..... 50c

Men's $5 Wool Coat Sweaters

Heavy all wool, ruff neck style. Close stitch weave. Choice of red, gray or navy. Sizes 34 to 46. Finished with two pockets. Exceptional value; $5 sweater coats only..... $3.98

Men's $6.50 Ruff-Neck Sweaters

Heavy jumbo stitch weave. All wool. Choice of white, cardinal, oxford and navy. Sizes 34 to 46; $6.50 sweaters—each in separate box. An acceptable gift for men..... $5



Rugs for Gifts---Five Bargains



Carpet Sweepers $3.25

A new shipment. Buy for gifts. Bissells Grand Rapids, ball-bearing carpet sweepers. Oak or mahogany finish—$3.25.

$15.50 Tapestry Rugs, $8.95

9x12 ft. size, seamless. 21 rugs in just three patterns. Regular $15.50 rugs, Monday, $8.95.

$27.50 Body Brus. Rugs, $19.75

9x12, 8.3x10.6 and 9x9 sizes. Several neat Oriental patterns in all desirable patterns.

$15 Axmin. Rugs, $10.50

6x9, seamless; Oriental and floral patterns. Velvet rugs included.

$30 Velvet Rugs, $15.75

8.3x10.6 and 9x12 ft., seamless. Close weave. Florals and Orientals.

$7 Ingrain Rugs $4.95

9x12, 9x10.6, 9x9 and 7.6 x9, Oriental patterns. Desirable colors.

$4 Curtains $1 Pr.

Madras stripe in all desirable colors, also a few red net ones. 2½ yards by 40 inches—$1 pair.

$1.50 Couch Cover 69c

Striped tapestry, 2 3-4x45 or 54 inches. Limited number.

Also $4.50 Tapestry Couch Covers at $2.50.

35c Scrims, 19c Yd.

36-inch reversible in many floral and scroll borders with plain or fancy centers. White and ecru.

75c Curtain Nets 29c Yd.

Both white and ecru, 36 to 50 inches wide. Many patterns.

A Sale of Gifts That Women Like to Receive



$1.50 to $2 Kimonos 98c

ABOUT 250 in the lot, made of heavy flannelette in attractive patterns and colors. Several good styles. Empire and yoke effects, with or without collar. Trimmed with satin bands—98c.

$1 Aprons 50c Cap to Match

DAINTY lace trimmed, embroidered and ribbon finished aprons with cap of lace and net. Trimmed with flowers and pleated ribbon. 75c to $1 values for 50c.

50c Aprons 39c

Allover bungalow aprons of good light and dark percale. Edge neatly taped. Cap to match. Sale 39c.

75c Aprons 50c

Allover style of fancy checked and striped ginghams as well as figured percale. Blouse and kimono effect with or without sleeves.



$4 to $5 Sweaters $2.98

A CLEAN UP of heavy woolen ruff-neck style sweaters. Oxford, white and cardinal. A few coat styles made of zephyr yarns. Excellent for gifts. Values from $4 to $5 at $2.98.

$3 Petticoats $1.98

Fine Messaline and Taffeta

CHOICE of American Beauty, Kelly green, cerise, white, black, etc. Finished with pleated or tailored flounces. $2.50 and $3 petticoats $1.98.

Kimonos or Petticoats $2.98

Plain and changeable shades in taffeta and messaline petticoats. Also kimonos of Cheney silk and princess slips of heavy messaline.



$1.50 Flannel Gowns 89c

Heavy flannelette in plain white or neat striped patterns. Made with high or low neck. Sale 89c.

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GETTING IT BACKWARD.

Yuan Shi Kai will discard Parliament in order to have an administrative council. Yuan seems to doubt the old adage of there being safety in numbers.

ECONOMICS OR GASTRONOMICS?

A San Francisco psychologist and pathologist is of the opinion that the children of California are the finest ever, but that they eat too much. We wonder if his comment has to do with digestion or the high cost of living.

FAITH AT WORK.

That sounds even better than "faith and works," for it leaves no worry about a possible divorce between them. Some people seem to have nothing to do but doubt the Almighty, and they are the very ones who feel that the Lord has nothing to do but believe in them.

CASHING IN.

Being Vice-President of the United States is generally a sorry advertisement. Fairbanks was stronger with his Sunday-school for having the job, but it never bought him anything. Marshall, with the illustrious example of a grape-juice-drinking Secretary of State before him, is making more hay while his Washington sun shines. A lyceum bureau has given him a contract of $300 a night. The only objection to this is the danger that some important question may one day come up at the capital when all of the administration is away lecturing for a living.

ART BY ABSORPTION.

David Warfield, in an interview about his own work, has expressed some of the essentials of the true artist. He does not remember any separate and distinct steps in acquiring his own talent nor has he ever made a special study for one of his roles. He feels, instead, that he is always absorbing character and that a man can do no better than he is. "Acting," he says, "might be called the most inscrutable of all the arts. If one tells you he knows how it is done, he is wrong. He does not know. Nor does he know what it is. It rests with the actor's personality, his spontaneity." Of Booth, Warfield says: "He was an actor all his life—by inheritance. I don't believe that Booth ever studied his parts. He absorbed them. He knew without knowing how he knew. He was a wonderful soul with a beautiful voice. Surely God helped Booth." Warfield by this unanalytical analysis has given us a fine parallel of his own life and conceptions. He is seeking to express what he is, and the result has been the sort of acting that falls like a prayer.

THE FOOL HATH SAID.

Take a cell from the brain of Edison, one from the mind of Marconi, a cell from the brain of Burbank, one from that of Kipling, and one cell each from the brains of the greatest statesman, the greatest soldier, the greatest philanthropist, the greatest preacher, the greatest lawyer and the most famous doctor; knit these vibrant, potential cells together in one gigantic intellect, and you will have produced a man who will rule the world. Such a man would not only be the emperor of the earth, but he would be master of all the elements of earth and sea and sky. And yet such a man would not be capable of creating a grain of sand. He would only be running the engine that a still mightier intellect has manufactured. Day after day, year after year, men see the constant manifestation and unfoldment of the Master mind. We see it in the planting of the seed and the development from that seed into flower and fruit. We see it in the development of the germ into the embryo and of the embryo into the conscious being. We observe the same systematic unfoldment and growth in the mental and spiritual natures of ourselves and those about us, yet we hear that there are those who doubt that lofty intelligence that holds the stars in their courses.

WHAT MAN FORGETS.

Is the world really going forward in all lines of progress? Are we really so much wiser than we were a few hundred thousand years ago? In the process of learning all the wonderful things that we know today, is it not just possible that we have forgotten a great number of things which we knew to advantage before we began to write books? Our learned animal students fill many volumes with information about forest and field and the creatures that inhabit them, but it still remains a fact that the scientist is lost where the gorilla is at home. The explorer, no matter how wise and well informed he be, feels himself a weakling when alone in the waste places of earth. The gorilla and the ape can live without clothing, and they can live a long time without food. They can drop off to sleep when they feel so inclined, but they can also do without sleep when fear and hunger come stalking through the forests. They waken at the rustle of a leaf from slumber that is refreshing, yet not heavy. They know when and where the various animals feed and drink, and they can track them to their lairs by the sense of smell. It is true that we no longer have great need for these acutely-developed senses of sight, smell, and feeling, yet how much more might we be able to put into our books if, in the development of sense and sensibility, we had not allowed the senses to become so atrophied, and if our intuitions today were as strong as were our instincts in the long ago?

WALLACE "VINDICATED."

The Lieutenant-Governor of California has been "vindicated" of swindling charges by the statute of limitations behind which he took cover. Mr. Wallace is a Johnsonian politician of the self-styled "holy" variety; he is one of the Tooplous Earl coterie that mix the Bible into campaign literature and prattle about righteousness while begging for jobs. It is alleged that Lieut.-Gov. Wallace induced C. W. Fleming to trade a ranch and take as part payment 120 shares of stock in the Seaside Water Company; it is alleged that Wallace represented them to be worth $148.98 per share. Mr. Fleming says he tried to sell them a year later at $65 per share and could find no buyers. It is also alleged that Mr. Wallace said the shares would be even much more valuable than he represented them to be worth, and that Fleming, knowing of Wallace's reputation, trusted him.

Fleming, so he alleges, wanted to bring suit against Wallace when the latter was running for office, but was induced to hold off, as that "wouldn't be fair to him." Fleming also states that he placed the charges in the hands of an attorney and told him to go ahead, but much of the evidence was "lost," and after another attorney had been engaged the statute of limitations was ready to shield the Lieutenant-Governor.

It is commonly supposed that honest men—men jealous of their integrity—answer at all times charges that accuse them of swindling, irrespective of time lapses and technicalities. Perhaps not. Perhaps the Progressives have a different code of ethics as well as, what is becoming more apparent every day, a different manner of treating their fellow-citizens from that old-fashioned type known as honest gentlemen. Perhaps Lieut.-Gov. Wallace is honest; but the stigmatic brand of unanswered charges has been laid upon him.

THE "REACTIONARY."

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." In the heavens He placed a thousand blazing suns and He gave each sun a soul. Then said the Lord to every burning sun: "Behold, you have a grand work to do. Go, in my name, and warm the damp, chill earth; break up the icebound seas and set the waves to rhythmic music; then smile upon the waiting deep, that her blue waters may bring life to earth and that this life may grow to consciousness and knowledge of my glory." Then through immensity there rang a song of joy. Hundreds of flaming orbs went whirling madly forth, seeking the new-made earth to bring it warmth and light. "Onward, onward! Progress was their song. Except one sun who did not join the throng "Why do you remain idle? Are you not going to work?" asked his brothers of the skies. "Yes, I shall work," replied the sun, "but in my own good way." Then to their song the other planets added a word and hissed it backward with a hateful sound. "Reactionary!" they accused in chorus. Onward sped they, hither, thither, dashing everywhere, yet arriving nowhere; crashing against one another in their futile enthusiasm, spilling their golden fire in useless space, squandering precious light and power to no purpose. Into a thousand pieces each sun broke, became disorganized and powerless, forgetting at last the mission upon which it had been sent. "You have been unwise," said the Maker, "but I will use you; you shall be my stars." Meantime, the sun that had remained fixed began at once to smile a path through interstellar space until at last his potent beams reached earth, unlocked the waves that trembled in the ocean's icy grasp, begat forms of life in sea, on land and in the pleasant air—and through the ages watched them grow the forms divine that held the consciousness of God.

JERUSALEM OF TODAY.

Comes again the season of the year when the thoughts of all Christendom turn to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, where Jesus was born, and to Jerusalem where He preached and suffered. The Jerusalem of 1900 years ago was totally destroyed after the Jewish revolt of A.D. 66. The Jerusalem of today, with its tourist hotels, its stores and religious and educational institutions is in striking contrast to the city over which Pontius Pilate ruled, but it needs a Col. Gorgas to make it sweet and clean.

The twentieth-century Jerusalem has a population about equal to that of the five Southern California cities of Pasadena, South Pasadena, Alhambra, Sierra Madre and Monrovia. The United States maintains a consul there who rejoices in the name of William Coffin. He has just made a report to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce at Washington which is of unusual interest as Christmas returns.

Southern Californians who welcome so many tourists at this glad season of the year and who raise so many oranges which adorn Christmas tables may have overlooked the fact that the Jerusalem consular district depends in no small measure upon the tourist trade and also is cultivating oranges to a steadily increasing extent each year. The tourists are responsible mainly for the mother-of-pearl industry which flourishes at Bethlehem and which is used in the making of religious souvenirs. America sends more tourists to the Holy Land than any other country, and therefore quite a percentage of the mother-of-pearl souvenirs find their way to this country. For oranges, however, Americans depend upon California and Florida. Therefore, the 1,418,000 cases of the fruit produced in Palestine last year and valued at $1,380,000 found their way to England, Russia, Germany and Austria. The Palestine growers are endeavoring to find other markets. The American consul notes that there is need for more effective co-operation in order that deliveries during the season may be regulated and prices maintained at a better level. It would appear, therefore, that the orange growers of Palestine could obtain many hints from the citrus associations of Southern California.

It has been remarked by American visitors to Jerusalem that though the climate is not unhealthful, the unsanitary conditions of the city, its filthy streets and the manner in which the population crowds together, result in a heavy death rate. It seems strange that though dirt is so manifest, the largest manufacturing industry in Palestine should be soapmaking. Some of the manufactories are located not far from Jerusalem, and they ought to find a larger home market instead of sending the soap to Egypt to cleanse the Egyptians, descendants of the hard taskmasters whose cruelties drove Moses and his followers to seek the promised land.

From time to time items have appeared in the American press to the effect that Jerusalem is becoming quite modernized. From Consul Coffin's report it would seem that the Holy City has a long way to go yet before it can begin to compare in that respect with even the small cities of Southern California. The consul states that there have been no developments in the plans projected in 1910 for the installation of trolleys, electric light, telephone service and sewage system. A railroad connects Jerusalem with the sea at Jaffa, where there is an indifferent harbor, but so far there is no railroad connection between the city and Northern Palestine. Jerusalem is a part of the Ottoman empire and the Turkish government has commenced the construction of a line designed to run from Damascus, through Nablus to Jerusalem, and possibly to Hebron and Beersheba. But the Turkish government moves slowly in matters of this sort, and it seems probable that years will pass before the American traveler will be able to make an all-rail journey from Dan to Beersheba.

Irrigation and petroleum prospecting, subjects of much importance to Southern California, also are engaging the attention of the people of Palestine. Sir William Willcocks, an English engineer, made a tour of inspection through the Jordan Valley last fall, and it is hoped in Jerusalem that some development will take place as a result of his visit. If the use of the River Jordan for irrigation is practicable it will make possible considerable agricultural development in the Jordan Valley. As for petroleum, an English syndicate has done some prospecting near the Dead Sea and at other places, but the result of its investigations is carefully guarded for the time being. Meanwhile Jerusalem is importing its illuminating oil from the United States, Russia and Roumania.

Even in Jerusalem agitation exists because of the increased cost of living. It has been going steadily up for the past fifteen years. Rents are higher, oil costs more, wheat has aviated, and barley, too. The price of olive oil has nearly doubled in the last four years, while butter has advanced 15 per cent. and eggs 40 per cent. The hen neglects her duty in December in Jerusalem just as in Los Angeles.

THE PRESIDENT'S IDEAS.

President Wilson's ideas about additional anti-trust legislation are being permitted to percolate into publicity.

From latest information about them it appears that they include four principal propositions, namely:

Definition of the forms of monopoly and restraint of trade, which must be "conclusively deemed unreasonable and unlawful."

The placing upon defendant corporations of the burden of proof that they are not violators of law.

Prohibition of interlocking directorates.

Establishment of an interstate trade commission, a counterpart of the interstate commerce commission.

It has been previously pointed out that definition of unlawful practices would restrict the scope of the law and make opportunity for evasion. It would restrict the law's prohibition to certain specified means, and leave it imperative if the objectionable purpose were accomplished, or sought to be accomplished, by means not specified, says the Journal of Albany, N. Y.

The placing of the burden of proof upon the defendant is taken from French legal procedure. In France an accused person is deemed guilty until he has proved himself innocent—an inheritance from revolutionary days. In this country, as in England, the rule has always been, and justly so, that a defendant must be considered innocent until he is proved guilty. American and English justice demand that.

Prohibition of interlocking directorates, within reasonable limits, might be productive of good results.

Viewing the condition of the railroads under the arbitrary power conferred upon the Interstate Commerce Commission, one is inclined to look with apprehension upon the proposition that industrial business shall be made subject to like arbitrary power.

And the President is said to have in mind government ownership of the telegraph and telephone business. Postmaster-General Burleson's annual report just made public so recommends. However, it is likewise said that the enormous cost of this further step toward paternalism, socialism, causes the President to refrain from undue haste toward realization of that idea.

The President's mind is fairly bubbling with "progressive" ideas—Presidential primaries, more anti-business legislation and government ownership. What next?

Control As Is Control.



—[St. Paul Pioneer Press.

THE CURRENCY BILL AND "EASY MONEY."

Those who believe that the passage of the proposed banking and currency bill will produce good times by making money "easy" and by enabling the people to borrow freely from the banks, are likely to be sadly disappointed. By reducing the reserves required for the safety of depositors the banks undoubtedly may be able to extend their loans, but the power of banks to extend their loans would not of itself result in lower interest rates or in an enlargement of bank credits. For this purpose two things are necessary in addition to the power of the banks to expand their loans, namely: first, increase of enterprise and business activity, causing a demand for additional bank loans; and, secondly, confidence of the banks in the solvency of those who demand the additional bank loans.

A sound banking and currency law undoubtedly may provide greater security of banking conditions and greater stability of interest rates, but it is a delusion to imagine that Congress by passing a banking and currency law can create confidence in the stability and profitableness of investments, or can create enterprise and activity in business, or can enable the people permanently to obtain bank credits at a lower rate than is warranted by international monetary conditions.

The immediate effect of reducing the reserve requirements of banks by law is likely to be the export of gold no longer needed as bank reserves. There would also probably be some expansion of loans in certain sections of the country, especially in the South and the West, and by the less conservative banks throughout the country. Ultimately gold would be exported and bank credits in the aggregate would be expanded until the reserves held by the banks and their credit power had been readjusted according to the new conditions and the lower reserve requirements under the law. The ease of the money market resulting from the reduced reserve requirements would be only temporary.

The principal function of the proposed Federal reserve banks should not be to expand bank credits in normal times or in periods of depression, but it should be to check over-expansion and to hold part of the potential supply of bank credit in reserve for periods of extraordinary business activity or of financial stringency. At the present day the excess of exports over imports of the United States is greater than ever before, there is very little speculation in the country, and business generally is in a state of relative depression.

If money is tight under these conditions the cause is not due to banking and currency conditions in the United States. The true cause is the condition of the international money market, which does not warrant imports of gold and the consequent increase of the reserves and credit power of the banks, notwithstanding the high interest rates prevailing in many places (though not all—Los Angeles, for instance, on A-1 securities.)

Banking legislation resulting in exports of gold or in an expansion of bank credits under these conditions would weaken our whole structure of bank credits and would diminish the ability of the banks to grant additional credits when business revives by natural means—not by the always dangerous "easy money" conditions. "Easy money" means rash speculation and rash speculation ends in bankruptcy. There are cases in point before us at this writing.

THE LATE SHOPPER.

BY WALT MASON FOR THE TIMES.

"Do it early!" I've been yawping, till my bronchial tubes are lamed. It's too late for early shopping, and you ought to be ashamed. I've been begging and beseeching for two weary months or more; I've been ranting, I've been preaching, I've been knocking at your door. I've been busy telling others when to do their shopping chores, to relieve their weary brothers clerking in the village stores; oh, I kept my larynx popping, got such action on my tongue, I forgot to do my shopping till the last blamed dog was hung. Now Remorse comes forth to cinch me for my dilatory stand; if the Weary Clerks should lynch me, they won't need a reprimand. When a fellow tears his jacket telling otherg what to do, when he kicks up such a racket that the atmosphere is blue, when he roasts us for our botching, our neglect of sundry chores, you may bet hall bear some watching, like most other noisy bores.

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INGRATITUDE.

BY EUGENE BROWN.

What good is it to have been an original Wilson man if there is nothing doing in the quid pro quo line? Here I was booming Woodrow for President before he had been fairly elected Governor of New Jersey, and now that he is the whole works and mainspring, one of his hired hands cold-bloodedly repulses my application for a measly little pension of $12 a month.

There's ingratitude for you! I gave Wilson a lot of newspaper space that might have been filled with advertisements of rubber tires and breakfast food, and now when there is a little chance to reciprocate he throws the harpoon into me farther than a grassbopper can jump. He says I should worry like a sponge and go soak myself!

Some time ago a part of the battle of Ladysmith was fought on my new lawn. A bunch of hairy Boer generals in the employ of the Wide World Film Company gathered behind the kopjes surrounding my place and exploded sulphur-flavored bombs around me until I fancied myself back in Gehenna. They blew holes in my yard big enough to bury a dog in, and they scared my pet rooster, Brutus, so badly, that if I let my whiskers grow for three days he tries to fly into the next township.

The British cavalry also raced over my garden and knocked down a row of chrysanthemums. Every time I stuck my head out from the cellar Oom Paul and Gen. Cronje would stand up behind their breastworks and take a shot at me with a paint-pot full of red fire. I was supposed to be the populace of the doomed city, and all the time the relentless cameras were shooting up the place with a clickety-click that was ominous and terrifying.

Those were parlous times and in one night my hair turned black as ink.

Nevertheless my courage and presence of mind did not desert me. In the thick of the fight I seized my lusty and trusty fountain pen and dashed off an application for a pension!

What do I get?

I am informed by the fat-witted custodian of the bureau that there is absolutely nothing doing in my case.

Usually when you write to the pension bureau, about seven months afterward you get a gilt-edged reply saying that "Yours of the 3rd, ult. is at hand and contents noted. In reply would say that the matter has been given to the attention of the department having the same in charge, and you will be advised of its action in due time. In the meantime we beg to remain, etc."

That doesn't mean much, but it at least holds out a prospect.

But in my case the department was positively brutal. Without inquiry or delay the division commander writes back:

"We are advised that inasmuch as you were presumably attached to the British forces at the time the claim was incurred this department cannot recognize your application in law or in fact. We suggest that you write to His Royal Highness Rex George IV of England, in order to receive such indemnity as may properly be due you."

And there you are.

Did you ever hear anything like it?

The ruling of the department is evidently on the hypothesis that I was a subject of the British government and on British soil. As a matter of fact the English have no territorial holdings in Eagle Rock or Glendale. I was on my own territory and under the American flag. I was defending my own home and fireside. The Constitution of this alleged country provides and presumes that I cannot be dispossessed or injured in the peaceable possession of my own property without due process of law, and if there is violence or invasion I may recover such damages as shall be deemed proper by the department having jurisdiction over the cause.

That being the case I am bound to be protected. Even if I wore the scarlet uniform of a British soldier, or the flamboyant whiskers of a Boer general, the fact that I was defending my own property on American soil would give me instant standing as an American citizen.

As a matter of fact I knew no flag save the Stars and Stripes, and although Gen. Botha viewed me from a distance as a British subject and shot at me accordingly I was never anything but a flat-footed American with a grievance against the administration.

Under the circumstances I cannot understand the peevish and petulant attitude of the bureau. Lots of men are drawing annuities from the government for no other reason than that they lost an arm or a leg at Gettysburg; but when I lose my beauty sleep and the good will of a $3 rooster, an administration which I helped to foist on an innocent and unsuspecting public coldly and emphatically denies me a puny and paltry pension of $12 a month!

Next time Mister Wilson will please stand up and defend his own country and see what it is to be shot at by a battery of deadly cameras loaded to the muzzle with flash-light powder and cannonaded by a band of desperate moving-picture men wearing Boer whiskers.

Talk about republics being ungrateful! They are positively the limit.

"THE TIDINGS" ANNUAL.

The tenth annual number of "The Tidings," the official paper of the Catholic Diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles, comes in luxurious proportions with an attractive color design showing the white ruins of an old mission standing symbolic amid a verdant valley of Southern California.

Its contents are not only interesting, but valuable. A lengthy interview by Cardinal Gibbons on the problems of the day is presented; also the story of Verbiest: Jesuit, Mandarin and astronomer; a retrospect dealing with "The City of Our Lady of the Angels"; an account of Bishop Conaty's work; "Greetings to California From Cardinal Farley," and the "Origin of the Ancient Order of the Hibernians." There are also reports of the work of the Catholic orders and societies of Southern California with a record of the growth of the diocese from the early days to the present.

A splendid and attractive feature is several pages of photographs of the "Representative Men of Southern California."

"The Tidings" contains 132 pages, and abundance of advertising and many descriptions of the opportunities and prosperity of Southern California. It is a credit to its producers.

Purposes Misunderstood.

[Springfield Union:] Mrs. Muggins: My husband is the laziest man on earth.

Mrs. Giggins: Dear me! I wonder if he is lazier than Mr. Giggins.

Mrs. Muggins: Indeed he is. Why, he even ordered soft coal for the furnace, because he thought it would be easier to shovel than hard coal.

'Gene Chafin is predicting the end of the Prohibition party. 'Gene ought to know, he has been the standing candidate for President ever since its organization.

Pen Points: By the Staff

What are the income tax regulations among friends, we should like to know?

Porfirio Diaz still refuses to answer an encore.

In these days of marriage reform, what we really need a eugenic Cupid.

In these days of woman's rights we really think Santa Claus ought to be one of the fair sex.

The next local paws will be at the Southern California annual Cat Show in January.

John D. Rockefeller praises the moral influence of light—perhaps the kind that petroleum furnishes.

It might be well not to put up the bars against eggs until the holiday egg-nogg season has passed into history.

The Hay bill will add $50,000,000 to the expenditures of the government. Timothy and alfalfa are both going up.

The fact that Col. Hobson is a prohibitionist will no doubt account for the fact that his speeches in Congress are so dry.

Why worry about the admission of pauper potatoes from Ireland when California raises enough spuds for the world—and Watts.

When the tin-can trust is investigated by Atty.-Gen. McReynolds we shall then know whether the under dog is the "ultimate consumer."

The Alabama Congressman will indulge in a joint debate with Congressman Donovan of Connecticut. Is this "Hobson's choice?"

If President Wilson had his way he would probably remember Huerta these gladsome holiday times by sending him a pair of suspenders.

With Santa Barbara Island overrun with rats, there ought to be a chance for the Pied Piper of Hamlin to do a little business there.

Los Angeles students returning home to the holiday vacation indicate their progress in study by wearing the usual cuffs on their pantaloons.

Ex-Gov. Sulzer is moving slowly toward California. Here is a chance for a "live bandit" to get in his work, and no questions will be asked.

The New Year styles of calendars are already "in our midst." They are cut quite decollete, so we understand, with the self clinging effect.

Many of the Philippine officials threaten to quit if their salaries are reduced—but their fingers are probably crossed when they make the talk.

The old-fashioned educator didn't know a thing about the Montessori system, and he managed to do fairly well. Are we fad and fancy mad?

The fact that Senator Root captured the Nobel peace prize is another reason why he would make an excellent Republican candidate for President.

It is expected that the uses of the parcel post system will soon be so broadened that a man can send his whole family on a vacation at the usual rates.

The old-fashioned woman who had a pocket in her dress would baffle the pocket snatcher these crowded holiday times, for no thief could ever find it.

Orville Wright says the flying machine to cross the Atlantic has not yet been built. It will be remembered that Wright builds machines and does not fly in them.

The "dissolution" of the Union and Southern Pacific merger has resulted in no juicy a melon for the stockholders as the "dissolution" of the Standard Oil trust. It is to laugh.

It would only cost a billion dollars for the government to buy out the telephone and telegraph companies. And Secretary Bryan might furnish that if next season's Chautauqua pans out right.

Col. Tightwad has a hard time holding on to his money as he walks up and down Broadway, and sees the kiddies looking into the windows with their little hearts wishing for enough money to buy everything in sight.

The appropriations estimated for next year are nearly $35,000,000 in excess of those of the last year of the Taft administration. What has become of the Democratic platform of economy in the national expenditures?

MOTHER GOOSE IN STYLE.

There was a squab in our town,
And she was wondrous wise;
She jumped into a tight silk skirt
That missed—by half a size!

And when she found her calves were out
With all her might and main,
She jumped into a "silhouette"
And hooked them in again.

"Little Nannie Etticote,
In a short petticoat——"
So the verse once ran.
It's a different tale today;
Tights and "knickers" hold their sway;
Behold the vision of our slim-limbed Modern Nan.

There was a little flirt,
And she had a little skirt,
Which set very close to her figure;
She tried to sit down—
Rip! Bang!! With a frown
She wished that her skirt had been bigger.

Hey, diddle, diddle!
From the hem to her middle
The skirt fits the lady too neat!
The naughty men laughed
To see such sport!
Late styles—to them—are a boon.

MINNIE FAYRE.

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.

SUNDAY MORNING.

Success Assured.

RUSH WORK ON GREAT PARKWA

Silver Lake Improvement Transform West Side.

Awards Closely Approxima First Estimates.

Commission Says Assessmen Will Be Moderate.

Members of the Park Commissio and other city departments adopted policy with reference to the Silve Lake parkway improvement yester day that it is believed will turn ove to the city this important park sev eral months earlier than has been ex pected.

With the damage suits adjusted an awards made by the court the way i open for the regular procedure an it has been agreed that the prelimi nary work, necessarily long and in volved, will be shortened in each o its stages so actual improvement work can be begun and some progress made early in 1915. The desira bility of presenting at least a portion of the parkway in an attractive form when the city is crowded with expo sition visitors is the chief reason for hurrying the work.

The matter is now in the hands of the City Attorney. A great deal of legal work in connection with the suits and damage awards remains to be done. This might ordinarily require two or three months but it was announced by the District Attorney's office yesterday that it is probable this stage of the procedure will be completed in about a month. It will then go to the City Council and then to the Board of Public Works. That board will lose no time in turning it over to the City Engineer, who will have the assessment maps drawn. The work of spreading the assessment, it is hoped, can be shortened by arranging for additional help in that department.

The award of damages closely approximated the value as estimated by the Park Commission. The damages as awarded by the Superior Court aggregated about 10 per cent. more than this estimate, although it was made more than two years later than the estimate and was doubtlessly affected by the rise of real estate values in that period.

THE ENLARGED PLAN.

As the parkway was originally conceived, the land to be condemned extended only as far as Fourth street and Vermont avenue and the estimate was $500,000. Later, it was decided by the City Council, upon the petition of citizens in the Wilshire district, to extend the parking south and west to Sixth and Alexandria streets and the estimate of the cost was increased to $560,000.

The amount of the award was $552,000. There are 771 lots and ninety-eight parcels of land in the condemned area, approximately 115 acres. The damages which the property owners demanded aggregated $2,000,000.

The land for the parkway is to be paid for by a large assessment district.

The improvement of the parkway will be paid for by the entire city out of the regular park funds. The assessment district includes a large portion of the northwest section of the city and the so-called Wilshire district. The area is estimated to contain more than 20,000 lots, so that the assessments would average about $25 per lot.

The site of the Silver Lake Parkway is a ravine or valley lying in the northwestern section of the city and extending from Silver Lake to the junction of Alexandria avenue and Sixth street. Alexandria avenue is to be widened to 120 feet, from the end of the parkway to Wilshire boulevard, and the widened portion turned over to the park department to be planted and treated to conform with the treatment of the parkway. Thus the parkway may be said to be continuous from Silver Lake to Wilshire boulevard, a distance of more than three miles.

Silver Lake, which the parkway will make accessible, is a city reservoir lying in the hills between Griffith and Elysian Parks. It is about ninety acres in area and although little known, forms the largest and most

Silver Lake Parkway

The diagram within the circle shows the area marked with crossed lines being the parkway. It gives a comprehensive idea of the project as a whole.

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MER GOOSE IN STYLE.

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that her skirt had been bigger!

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m to her middle,
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—to them—are a boon.
MIGNON FAVER
es, Dec. 13.

Secure Assured.

RUSH WORK ON GREAT PARKWAY

Silver Lake Improvement to Transform West Side.

Awards Closely Approximate First Estimates.

Commission Says Assessments Will Be Moderate.

Members of the Park Commission and other city departments adopted a policy with reference to the Silver Lake parkway improvement yesterday that it is believed will turn over to the city this important park several months earlier than has been expected.

With the damage suits adjusted and awards made by the court the way is open for the regular procedure, and it has been agreed that the preliminary work, necessarily long and intricate, will be shortened in each of its steps so actual improvement work can be begun and some progress made early in 1915. The desirability of presenting at least a portion of the parkway in an attractive form when the city is crowded with exposition visitors is the chief reason for hurrying the work.

The matter is now in the hands of the City Attorney. A great deal of legal work in connection with the suits and damage awards remains to be done. This might ordinarily require two or three months but it was announced by the District Attorney's office yesterday that it is probable this stage of the procedure will be completed in about a month. It will then go to the City Council and then to the Board of Public Works. That board will lose no time in turning it over to the City Engineer, who will have the assessment maps drawn. The work of preparing the assessment, it is said, can be shortened by arranging for additional help in that department.

The award of damages closely approximated the value as estimated by the Park Commission. The damages awarded by the Superior Court aggregated about 10 per cent. more than the estimate, although it was made more than two years later than the other and was doubtlessly affected by the rise of real estate values in that period.

THE ENLARGED PLAN.

As the parkway was originally conceived, the land to be condemned extended only as far as Fourth street on Vermont avenue and the estimate was based upon. Later, it was decided by the City Council, upon the petition of citizens in the Wilshire district, to extend the parking south and west to Pico and Alexandria streets and the estimate of the cost was increased to accommodate.

The amount of the award was $553,-000. There are 771 lots and ninety-eight parcels of land in the condemned area, approximately 115 acres. The damages which the property owners demanded aggregated $2,000,000. The total for the parkway is to be paid for by a large assessment district.

The improvement of the parkway will be paid for by the entire city out of the regular park funds. The assessment district includes a large portion of the northwest section of the city and is so-called Wilshire district. The area is estimated to contain more than 20,000 lots, so that the assessment would average about $25 per lot.

The site of the Silver Lake Parkway is a ravine or valley lying in the northern section of the city and extending from Silver Lake to the corner of Alexandria avenue and Vermont street. Alexandria avenue is to be widened to 120 feet, from the end of the parkway to Wilshire boulevard and the widened portion turned over to the park department to be improved and treated to conform with the treatment of the parkway. Thus the parkway may be said to be continuous from Silver Lake to Wilshire boulevard, a distance of more than four miles.

Silver Lake, which the parkway will make accessible, is a city reservoir in the hills between Griffith and Elysian Parks. It is about ninety feet deep and although little more than a pond, forms the largest and most beautiful body of fresh water within the city or its immediate vicinity.

CHARMING WOODLAND.

This reservoir is used as a reserve water supply, so that the level of the water is practically constant. Some two years ago, the water department turned the treatment of the land surrounding the lake over to the park department and several thousand trees have been planted. In a very few years the lake will be in the midst of a charming woodland.

Park commissioners say the improvement will not only transform an unsightly ravine into a beautiful park area and exert a beneficial influence throughout the extensive district in which it lies, but it will form a large and important part of a great scheme for a connected park and parkway drive.

That feature is the "boulevard from the mountains to the sea." This boulevard will lead from the mountains of the forest reserve north of Pasadena through the Arroyo Seco Parkway and Elysian Park by the Crest drive (a proposed hillside parking connecting Griffith with Elysian Park,) to the Silver Lake Parkway and so to Wilshire boulevard and the sea.

The Silver Lake Parkway, in addition to its value as a part of any general park system, will be a most important addition to the park areas of the city and by reason of its length and extensive frontage will serve the purpose of a neighborhood park to a very large section of the city.

In the creation of any great park system such as those of Boston, Kansas City, Philadelphia and other cities, the keynote has always been the utilization of the natural features of the locality, the individuality of which has given character as well as beauty to the finished system. Among these features, some of the most successful have been those parkways which have made use of valleys or ravines. Such are the parkways of the Mystic, Charles and Neponset rivers and the Back Bay fens in Boston, the Blue Valley Parkway in Kansas City, Wissahickon Creek in Philadelphia and Rock Creek in Washington.

In addition to the beauty inherent in a valley or ravine due to its isolation from the surrounding country and the consequent unity of its landscape, there are practical reasons which make the securing of such sites for parkways particularly feasible. The land lying in such ravines, whether or not the ravine contains a permanent stream, is always liable to more or less serious floods in wet weather and except at great cost by filling or draining, such land never becomes available for the better class of residential purposes.

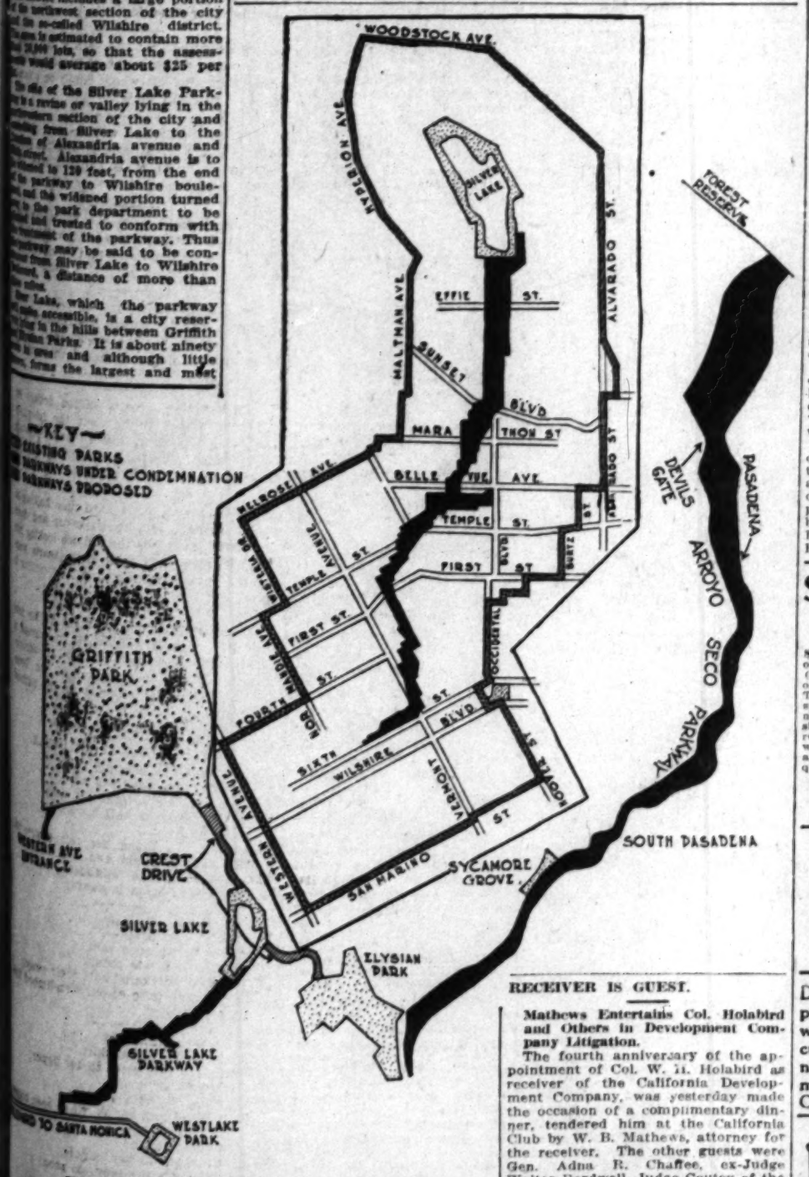
As a result such ravines or valleys, unless secured for park purposes, inevitably become filled with a very poor class of developments, and ill-drained and unsanitary, become a menace to the health and beauty of the city. The effect of such ravines under this form of development is so serious in lowering the values of adjacent real estate that the cost of acquiring and developing them for parks and parkways always proves a good investment for the district in which they lie.

The development of the Silver Lake Parkway will consist of a winding park drive throughout the entire length, with cross drives and entrances where necessary. There will also be a bridle path for equestrians and numerous foot paths and shady seats. Picnic grounds and tennis courts will be located in the broader portions and the entire area will be planted with trees and shrubs, largely of native varieties, so as to form a beautiful and natural valley parkway. The parkway develops at several points a considerable flow of water, which will be made use of in the way of pools and streams and will add greatly to the interest and beauty of the landscape.



Camp-fire girls to participate in the Junior episode

Of the great pageant, "The Ministering of the Gift," to be given by the Y.W.C.A. in Shrine Auditorium January 17.



Silver Lake Parkway at a glance.

Shaded within the circle shows the assessment district, the outside being marked with crossed lines being the boundary. The outer sketch gives a comprehensive idea of the project, made clear by the key at the lower left.

Brilliant.

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Gifts of knowledge and truth,
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Who cometh to meet
Their hastening feet?"

From college and workshop, from studio and office, from city home and outlying cottage, will come next month the hosts of Los Angeles' daughters to portray in pageantry the great work carried on by the Young Women's Christian Association. On January 17, in Shrine Auditorium, the pageant, "The Ministering of the Gift" will be presented under the direction of the local association, to visualize the scope and potentialities of the great young women's club.

As the work of the association stops not at creed nor color, so will the

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TRYING TO UNDO HARM.

Police and Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association Repudiate Souvenir Booklet.

Persons who gave money or checks to Carl Holm or other managers of the alleged souvenir police booklet repudiated by Chief of Police Sebastian are requested to see Secretary Zeehandelaar of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association.

It is alleged that the promoters of the booklet containing photographs of policemen and selected detectives is a graft pure and simple and that the men who solicited advertising misrepresented the situation to the merchants.

It is believed that the promoters have already secured $5000 from business men who thought they were contributing toward a fund for the relief of sick or aged patrolmen. The book will not be printed. If published its authors can be prosecuted for obtaining money under false pretences.

The police are now looking up the matter and the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association will look after the civil end of the question.

RECEIVER IS GUEST.

Mathews Entertains Col. Holabird and Others in Development Company Litigation.

The fourth anniversary of the appointment of Col. W. H. Holabird as receiver of the California Development Company, was yesterday made the occasion of a complimentary dinner, tendered him at the California Club by W. B. Mathews, attorney for the receiver. The other guests were Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, ex-Judge Walter Bordwell, Judge Coutey of the Appellate Court, Judge Myers of the Superior Court, Stuart M. Salisbury and S. B. Robinson. All have had official connection with the litigation except Gen. Chaffee, who is a close friend of Col. Holabird

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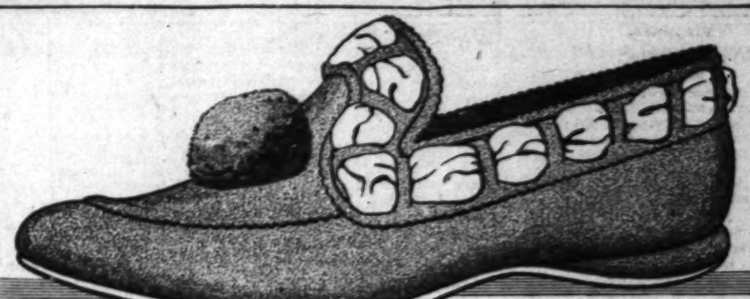
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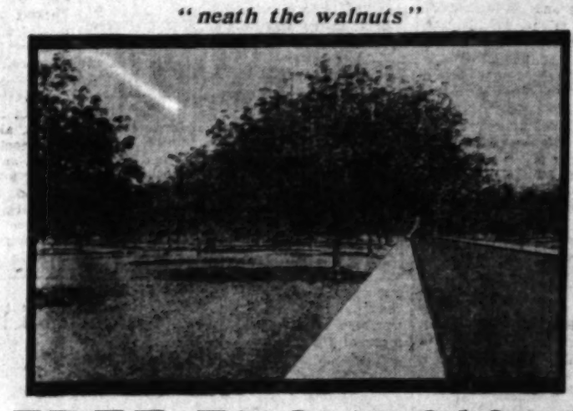
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SEWER PLAN FOR GREATER CITY.

City Engineer Shows How All Can Be Served.

New Outfall Is Needed Even Without Annexation.

Purification Plant Located at Hyperion.

In accordance with instructions by the Board of Public Works the City Engineer has drawn plans for a new outfall sewer for Los Angeles. A map completed by him yesterday shows the results of a preliminary study of the situation and includes suggestions for lines that will be necessary if other communities are annexed to Los Angeles. The entire system would cost more than $1,000,000 and a purification plant at the ocean outlet would cost about $200,000 more.

This preparatory work is regarded as of great importance at this time as a new outfall sewer will be needed soon, whether additional territory is annexed or not. Los Angeles has grown so rapidly in the past year that its sewer system is now hardly adequate and in a year or two more will have to be supplemented.

In submitting his report and map the City Engineer says that it will be necessary to know just what territory will have to be provided for before accurate sewer plans can be made. If the territory to be served is to be confined to the present limits, one additional outfall to the sea and a purification plant will suffice. If other communities are to be considered, the whole system will have to be arranged in a different manner, possibly to include three trunk lines to the ocean.

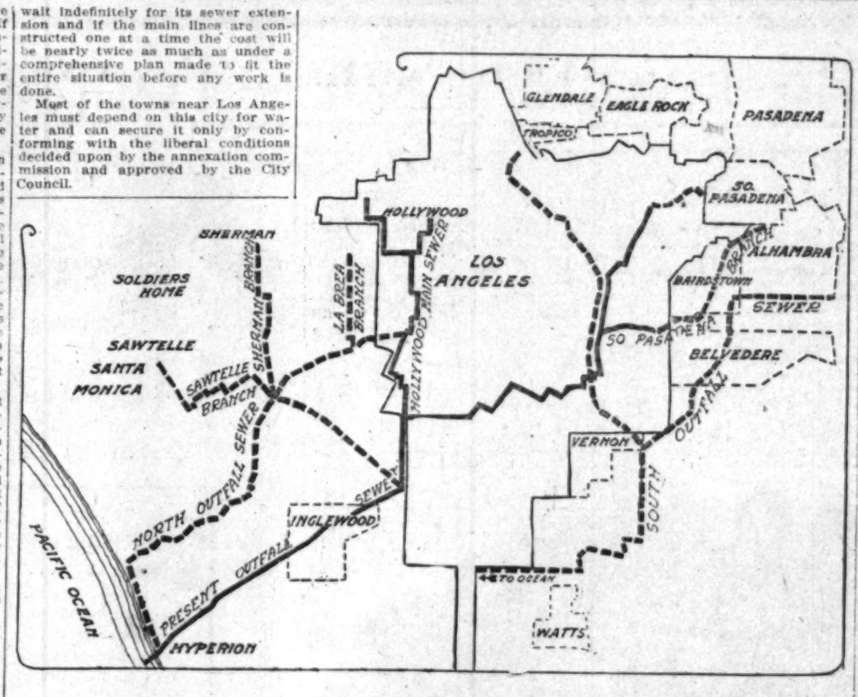
In his map the Engineer has shown all the territory which, from an engineering standpoint, can be served by the new outfall. He recommends that all the sewage be carried to Hyperion, where the city owns a mile of ocean front. Settling tanks will have to be installed there and some arrangement for purification before the sewage is turned into the ocean. The State Board of Health has notified the city that its sewage will have to be treated in some manner and has indicated how this may be done. The cost will be slight as compared with purification plants that are built to treat sewage sufficiently to permit it to be used for irrigation purposes.

City officials declared yesterday that statements in a pamphlet recently issued by the Board of Trustees of Alhambra, relating to the new main sewer just completed in the Hollywood district, are untrue. The pamphlet states that the State Board of Health has notified this city that it must not increase the volume of sewage turned into the ocean at Hyperion and that on this account the recently-constructed Hollywood sewer cannot be connected with the outfall.

No such notice has been served on the city. The Hollywood sewer was connected with the outfall on its completion and has been in daily use since. More than 800 permits for connections with the Hollywood sewer have been issued.

The urgent necessity for another outfall and the extension of the local sewer system is another reason why the general consolidation plan in connection with the distribution of Owens River water should be consummated without delay. Los Angeles cannot wait indefinitely for its sewer extension and if the main lines are constructed one at a time the cost will be nearly twice as much as under a comprehensive plan made to fit the entire situation before any work is done.

Most of the towns near Los Angeles must depend on this city for water and can secure it only by conforming with the liberal conditions decided upon by the annexation commission and approved by the City Council.



Los Angeles' sewer situation at a glance.

The heavy black lines show the present system, and the heavy dotted lines the mains and outfall proposed, providing for territory to be annexed as well as the present city, and costing over a million dollars.

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Y.W.C.A. Work.

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personnel of the players be taken from all to whom it ministers here, and throughout the world. When "The Ministering of the Gift" was given last month in New York at the opening of the $4,000,000 campaign for new association buildings there, 1500 girls of the metropolis took part. In numbers, Los Angeles will outdo even New York, for it is contemplated here to have something like 2000 girls participate.

It is interesting that "The Ministering of the Gift," which is considered one of the keenest pieces of pageantry writing of the present century, should be the brain-child of a California girl. Helen Thoburn, daughter of a deceased Stanford University professor, and one of the national secretaries of the Young Women's Christian Association, with headquarters in New York, is the one who saw the great vision of the association's work and put it all into a compact spectacle which gives, by allegory and picture a sweeping portrayal of the place in modern municipal society held by the organization.

EDUCATIVE PURPOSE.

The purpose of the pageant's presentation in this city is not financial gain. It is education. The association management, headed by Mrs. Willitts J. Hole, president, is desirous of telling the people of Los Angeles exactly what the association is doing and of showing them the tremendous importance of the organization in the city's life.

On the Pageant Committee in charge of the coming presentation are, in addition to Mrs. Hole, Mrs. Edwin F. Hill, Mrs. W. J. Chichester, Mrs. E. J. Marshall, Mrs. D. K. Edwards, Mrs. E. R. Smith, Mrs. T. F. Miller, Mrs. W. F. Callander and Mrs. F. Q. Stanton. Several professional coaches are under contemplation, but none has yet been chosen. For the present Miss Sue D. Barnwell, secretary of immigration work, is in charge. Rehearsals have been going on for a month and the work is well under way.

The Thoburn pageant comprises ten episodes, depictive of ten fields in which the association labors. First in the spectacle will be college life. More than 500 students from the University of Southern California, the Occidental College and the State Normal School will be drafted for players in this portion.

The second is the work of the association in the open country, and for this episode girls from the association dormitories at the Clark Memorial Home will participate. In this will take place a Maypole dance and other folk dances, the participants being coached by Miss Ella Stevers, physical director of the association.

Under the city episode, there will be five scenes—industrial, physical, educational, Bible study and junior. These will bring out the manifold activities of the association among the girls, who come to its doors in the great centers of population. The physical work, the educational classes in cooking, millinery, dressmaking, first-aid, the working girls' activities in clubs, the younger girls who work in minor places in the shops and who form the Camp Fire Girls, and the Bible study classes, which attempt to gather in the girls of all the divisions. All will be broadly suggested in the course of this portion of the pageant's enactment.

It is in this Bible study episode that one of the most brilliant bits of the pageant from a spectacular point of view will be given. While the chorus sings "How Lovely Are the Messengers That Publish the Gospel of Peace" from Mendelssohn's "St. Paul," nineteen girls will enter, in representation of the prophets as depicted in John S. Sargent's frieze, "The Prophets," in the Boston Public Library. All the brilliant color of the costumes, all the dramatic possibilities of the great figures will be brought out in this picture fashioned after the famous mural painting.

More effort and artistry will be put forth in this bit of the work than anywhere else. The young women who are to portray the prophets will be chosen with utmost care. The costuming will be under the direction of Miss Marie Crow, a Los Angeles artist.

In later episodes—the association in foreign lands, for instance—there will be native South America girls, Japanese maidens, Chinese and East Indians brought into the action. In the case of the East Indians it is probable no real natives will be found, but for the Japanese, members of the local Japanese Young Woman's Christian Association will volunteer.

To depict the immigration work, girls dressed in Russian, Armenian and Italian costumes will be shown, experiencing the first efforts of their new-found sisters in their behalf. This portion of the work will be under the special direction of Miss Barnwell, who is immigration secretary of the local association.

The presiding genius of the entire spectacle will be the association spirit, the most arduous character to be portrayed. The young woman for this part has not yet been chosen. She is to be attended by four heralds and many fairies, the latter to be taken by young girls of the junior department. The music will be by the Women's Orchestra.

"The Ministering of the Gift" will be one of the most spectacular pageant presentations ever given on the Pacific Coast and much credit is given the local association management that they have assumed the responsibility of it.

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"Make the Children Happy" Women's Slogan.

Visit to Land Where Santa Is Still Real.

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"Builded of pencils!" some may say, with that upward lift of the voice which spells incredulity.

Even so; for within this house of love has been provided, for many years past, infinite riches of motherlove for bereaved little ones through the sale of pencils by thirty-five women one day of each year, except in last, when circumstances made it advisable to abide by cherished customs.

But pencils will again be offered for sale the coming year, for the thirty-five motherly women supporting the home have decided that the season of the Christmas tide, and of its accompanying overflowing of the pitying heart, is a most auspicious one in which to draw the public's attention to a meritorious work.

"Here is a little pencil, representing the cost of one bottle of milk for one stricken child one day of the year; buy it!"

This is not the slogan of those supporting the home, but merely the text of a little message of charitable opportunity which will reach your ear and mine on a certain day in the near future.

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INSIDE.

Now, come along into this home of motherly love. The occasion is all of yesterday.

"It was the night before Christmas," limps a little fellow of six years.

"And there were shepherds abiding in the fields by night," lisps a toddler forth a yellow-haired little girl.

"Da-da, da-da," croons a tiny mite miles from her cradle and smiles at the visitor, though the father for whom she calls now lies dead in a small undertaking establishment with no money for burial.

Round about, sixty other little ones, minute eight too small to walk, are prattling of Santa Claus or Kris Kringle or Saint Nicholas, for all the little childish kingdom of many nationalities.

Oh, no, they are not dependent children! Never! for each mother that confides her darling or darlings to the nursery pays 10 cents for it to keep while she is working.

"No, the 10 cents does not cover expenses, for all the children must have meals, and some three," said Miss Kate E. Hurley, the matron yesterday. "But, you see, the 10 cents from the mother from feeling dependent and from losing any shade of her self-respect.

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THE BEAR.

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"One day as Italian man an brought us two little girls, one on either arm. The bear was passing and he looked. He took in the whole scene of motherless and the scowl vanished from his face as if by magic and he turned about around, homeward bound. Well, it came back ten minutes later with a bouncing baby boy, which he offered us with many salaams and protestations of entire willingness to provide us with fee simple to the child.

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is letting the idea on the Demo-
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secret meeting of the party, at which
this and perhaps other reforms have
been projected. That is not likely."

Former Gov. Franklin Murphy of
New Jersey, the Republican national
committeeman from the President's
State, says that every day brightens
the prospect of Republican success in
the next national election. "Of course,
you know," he says, "that Mr. Wil-
son is a minority President, and with
the Progressive bubble burst there is
slight chance of a Democratic victory
in 1916. The Democrats have a
herculean task before them to con-
vince the voters, whom they fooled
last year, that with the price of living
continuing to soar, and business cry-
ing aloud for relief, the party's pol-
icy is a panacea for the nation's ills.

Dr. Theodore S. Woolsey, professor
emeritus of international law in Yale
University, sticks the knife into
President Wilson's Mexico policy. In
the Independent, Dr. Woolsey says:
"The administration uses brave words,
threatens dire things, persuades for-
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policy, yet seems to have no policy
but—drifts. Whither is it drifting?
The delay of recognition to test the
strength and popular backing of a de
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der any circumstances to recognize a
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is quite another. It substitutes the
ethical principles of our President or
his Secretary of State for precedent,
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Out of Kansas has come a new idea
regarding the future policy of the
Prohibition party. At Kansas City
recently a movement was outlined for
enlisting the support of every tem-
perance league and anti-liquor league
in the United States by Charles J.
Hall, a temperance lecturer. Mr.
Hall and Eugene W. Chafin, former
Presidential candidate of the Pro-
hibition party, are on a speaking tour
in support of the movement.

"The move probably will mean the
death of the Prohibition party," said
Mr. Hall. "There will be no need for
that party when one of the big parties
has been forced to put the prohibi-
tion provision in its platform. We do
not care anything for the name of the
party. It is prohibition we want and
all us Prohibitionists will be absorbed
into the first party that declares for
national prohibition."

According to Mr. Hall the following
are among the men of affairs who
have enlisted in the new movement:
J. Frank Hanley, former Governor of
Indiana; Congressman Richmond P.
Hobson of Alabama; Eugene W.
Chafin; Oliver W. Stewart of the Il-
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Polling of the Christian Endeavor So-
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Al Jennings, reformed train robber,
but now a respected attorney at law,
proposes to be a candidate for the
Democratic nomination for Governor
of Oklahoma next year, though his
friends say he does not expect to win
it. His object is to keep certain
parties who helped to defeat him for
Prosecuting Attorney from getting the
plum. A spectacular speech-making
tour, accompanied by moving picture
operators, is being planned by Jen-
nings's supporters, and at the same
time the film operators will make
reels showing the ex-bandit's history.

President Seth Low of the National
Civic Federation, who was chairman
of the Federal Board of Arbitration,
which recently decided the contro-
versy over wages between the eastern
railroads and their conductors, and
trainmen, does not favor the project
of government ownership of the rail-
roads. "The considerations satisfy
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under public administration; but
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The Pittsburgh Gazette-Times has
a high opinion of the United States
Senate. "It might not be a bad idea,"
it says, "for Alabama to send Hobson
to the United States Senate, which,
it has been demonstrated, has a nota-
bly refining influence on wild men
from the South. It first tamed Till-
man and was getting in its calming
work on the late Jeff Davis of Arkan-
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in the near-holy terror class are dif-
ferent men in the upper chamber of
the national Legislature. The promo-
tion of Cole Blease to the Senate is
looked forward to with pleasure by
many for its anticipated reformative
effect. So, why not Hobson? Of
course, it is a trifle tough on the
United States of America to make it
a reformatory for Southern states-
men, but it seems to be popular with
the southern masses to use it for such
purposes, and there is no way of
heading them off."

The boomlet started for Mr. Bryan
as the next President at the annual
dinner in Philadelphia of the Sons of
Delaware, whose guest he was, was
termed "an indiscretion" by the Sec-
retary of State. There were 250
diners present and it is reported that
the eulogy of Mr. Bryan by the toast-
master was followed by a good deal
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of the noise is just as likely to have
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The Democrats of Kansas think
their State will become the pivotal
point in the elections of next year.
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tain and increase if possible. The
term of Joseph L. Bristow expires in
1915, and in order to secure a Demo-
cratic successor to Mr. Bristow the
national administration is expected to
do its full share of work to win the
1914 election in Kansas. Already it
is said campaign addresses have been
promised by President Wilson, Secre-
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ARROWHEAD HOTEL steam heated. New bath-house. Pure air and water. Sanitary conditions per-fect.

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The price is reduced and there is plenty in stock. It is our business to show and sell goods that are advertised. We do not attract customers to our store by false or misleading advertisements and then try to sell something else. $50,000.00 stock of rugs and draperies comprising one of the most complete lines in the west at Special Pre-Inventory Prices.

$11 Kurdistan Pro-Brussels Rugs, $7.65
Closing out at the factory cost a large number of 7.6x9 ft. size Kurdistan Pro-Brussels rugs. Attractive Oriental designs, in assorted colors. Last chance to secure these serviceable rugs at such a low price.

$2.75 Columbia Smyrna Rug, $1.85
Overstocked on elegant Smyrna rugs. Profits sacrificed in order to reduce. Oriental and floral patterns in various colors that harmonize well together—30x60 size.

$35 Paloma Axminster Rugs, $24.75
The one big bargain, at this price, is offered many of the best known makes of Axminster rugs. The beauty of the excellent rugs is in the long silky pile and exclusive design used. 9 by 12 feet size.



$13.50 Colonial Rag Rugs . . . $9.75
No home is complete without a few quaint old-fashioned Colonial rag rugs; 9x12 ft. size, extremely neat designs in assorted colors with plain or fancy borders. The kind of rugs our grandmothers used.

The Most Useful of all Christmas Presents
Celebrated Bissell carpet sweeper. The acme of perfection in carpet sweeping. Full nickel plated, ball bearing, hand polished, in various finishes. Pre-Inventory Price, $3.75.

$2.35 Famous Dependon Bath Rug, $1.65
New stock of beautiful bath rugs; guaranteed colors and reversible; no bathroom is complete without one or more of these soft durable rugs. 27 by 54 inch size.

$25.00 Kermanshah Seamless Velvet Rug $18.75
A rug of character and quality. The most successful rug placed on the market, very closely woven, excellent fast colors and will outwear many rugs of twice the price; 9x12 ft. size; make selection early.

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Special Offering from the Drapery Department
—$5.50 Tapestry Portieres, $3.85. Exceptionally classy line of up-to-date Tapestry Portieres, with neat Grecian borders. We have a large stock on hand and will give a very low price in order to sell the Portieres.



$1.25 Imperial Wool Vel. Carpet 85c
Carpet your rooms at a small expense; splendid grade of very durable velvet carpet offered during this sale at practically cost price. Brown and green colorings in floral and conventional patterns. This offer for the Pre-Inventory sale only.

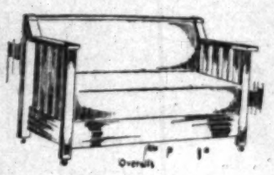
$55 Karadi Wilton Rugs $38.50
Most artistic creations in the fine grades of Wilton rugs. Designs that are copied from the rarest of Oriental rugs and quality that is worth twice the price quoted, 9x12 feet size.

Hoosier Special Kitchen Cabinet $37.50



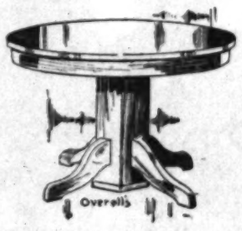
Save her miles of steps. Your wife now takes hundreds of steps in her kitchen preparing meals and clearing up after them. A fine common-sense present to give her this Christmas, is a Hoosier Cabinet. You can afford one and she can use it throughout her entire life.

$42.50 Duofold Bed Davenport $33.75

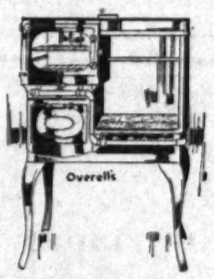


Fumed oak frame upholstered in best grade of brown Spanish morrocoline. This davenport takes up very small floor space and opens into a comfortable bed with plenty of room for bedding.

$16.50 Dining Table $12.25

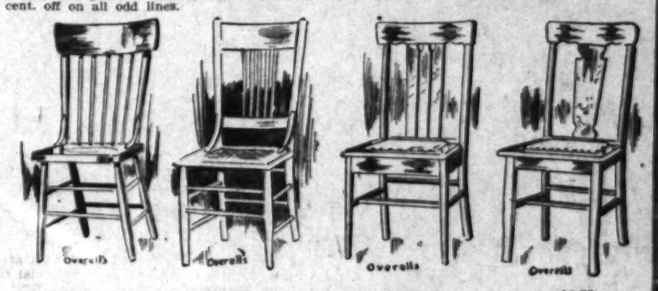


Solid oak, round top, moulding on edge, 6-foot extension, heavy round pedestal base, with a very neat shaped foot.



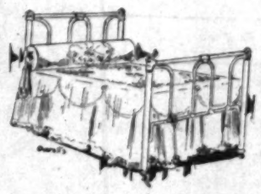
$40 Cabinet Gas Range $32.85
The last word in cabinet gas ranges. Elevated oven with canopy top to carry off fumes and odors. Glass oven door, cast iron frame oven and broiler front, four burners and simmering burner, removable oven linings.

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We have a large assortment of odd chairs that we must close out regardless of cost. From 1 to 6 of a pattern. Wood, cane and leather seats, golden and fumed. From 40 to 50 per cent. off on all odd lines.



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$5.00 Iron Bed $3.75
Heavy posts and top rod, vertical fill rods, gold decorated chills, best enamel, assorted colors. A splendid good bed at a very special price.



$7 Leather Seat Rocker $5.00
Solid oak, fumed, plain back, flat spindles, broad arms, seat upholstered in imitation Spanish leather. A very comfortable rocker that will please you.



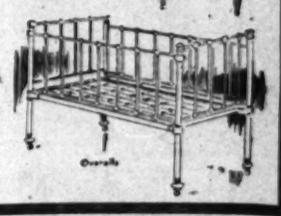
$30 Parlor Suite $21.75
A present that the whole family will enjoy. This suite consists of 3 pieces, mahogany frames, with broad panel backs, spring seats, upholstered in plain green plush.



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Quartered oak and mahogany, conveniently arranged desk compartment, roomy drawer. Get one of these for the best girl in the world. It will certainly please her.



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GLIMPSES OF SAN FRANCISCO.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—In a talk before the Commonwealth Club, President Branner of Stanford deprecated newspaper silence as to earthquakes. He favored more publicity and investigation. In his opinion the best way to control the unwelcome movements of the world was to trace the faults on the surface and take extra precautions in building thereabouts. It might be wise for the club to have speakers lecture frequently to remind us that nature occasionally has convulsions.

Others may have reasons for the high cost of living, but Mrs. Caroline Cook Coffin has one of her own. She informed the Consumers' League that prices were high because housewives neglect to do their marketing properly. Instead of personally insisting on the right thing at the right figure they allowed dealers to have their own way.

Frisk and gay are the aviators these dull December days. Stunts of all kinds are being pulled off near the exposition grounds for the benefit of those who have the price of admission, and also for those who have not. The latest fad for the airmen is to play leap-frog high in the atmosphere. At least, the reporters describe it as leap-frog. In one more jump aeronautics can include baseball, with the possible evolution of sky football.

On special occasions ladies are admitted to the Bohemian Club. Hereafter one is to be installed there permanently. It is a feminine mummy brought from Egypt by "Jerry" Lynch, noted author and Egyptologist. Some years ago he gave the club a male specimen, but it was lost in the big fire. One virtue of the latest gift is that it cannot talk back or any other way.

Ordinarily it is hard to worry through the Christmas season, but this year it is especially onerous. All because of politics. There are so many candidates for Governor and Senator in training that Mister, Missus and Miss Citizen are completely bewildered.

About $600 worth of stuff was taken from the home of Judge Treadwell, who is famous for making Pugilist Johnson stay thirty days in jail for fast motoring. The robber left no clew. Mr. Johnson, who is unavoidably out of the country, has a stonewall alibi. If the lawbreaker will return the property the victim might take it into consideration as a mitigating circumstance.

It is well nigh impossible to convince Police Chief White that there is a crime wave here. He says that in most of the hold-up cases the supposed victims are drunk and fall down and hurt themselves. As several of them have died from injuries they cannot refute this. At the point of a pistol the other afternoon a man robbed a downtown drug store, but he probably meant no harm and was simply seeking a remedy for corns.

Not content with charging Poet George Sterling with non-support, his wife, in asking for a divorce, alleges that the defendant is also lazy and dissipated. It is to be expected that a poet cannot support himself, much less anyone else. It is not unusual for him to be dissipated; it is hard to conceive of the man being lazy who dug out of a dictionary the adjectives in the "Wine of Wizardry."

"Eddie" Graney, politician and sporting philosopher, says a messenger boy collected $50 from him for a C.O.D. package containing a lot of rags. There were no witnesses to the payment and the friends of the raconteur think that the payment was 50 cents, as he is too careful a financier to part with more than that amount without substantial collateral being in sight.

As a general thing, Mrs. Beatrice McCandish, wife of a successful contractor, was willing to take advice from her husband. But when he told her to kill herself and mentioned several easy deaths she thought it time to assert herself, so she promptly sued for a divorce.

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Miss Mary Catherine Cope,

Who will carry Christmas cheer to Juvenile Hall. She will recite Yuletide poems and legends for the boys and girls.

GIFTS FROM EMPTY HANDS.

By VERNE DYSON.

The Magi took Him gold and mystic herbs
And knelt in jeweled robes to sing
Before the manger when, star-guided from
The purple East, they sought their King.

And I, too, saw the sacred star and knew
Its sign and follow'd with my face
Turn'd toward its gleam, and like the Magi found
My Master in a lowly place.

I knelt—and then recall'd the Wise Men's gifts,
Dear tokens from enchanted lands;
I had no gold or precious things at all,
But lifted up my empty hands.

And then He spoke to me: "I seek afar
For treasures of another kind
That you can give—your endless love and years
And gems of soul and heart and mind."

Spirit of Christmas.

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ducted at the tree Christmas eve, when there will be a musical and literary entertainment.

The electrically-illuminated Christmas tree will be the center of a nightly entertainment for a week. Music will be furnished by the various church choirs and musical aggregations. A power company will furnish the electricity for the tree free. The Los Angeles Railway Company has donated 2000 passes for use on Saturday.

The members of the Committee on Decorations are to be on hand Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock to supervise the decorating of the tree. Mrs. H. Knight and Mrs. Payne will have charge of the decorations, assisted by Mrs. C. B. Corey, Mrs. James Hutchason, Madam Gueiph, Mrs. Clopton, Mrs. Visner, Mrs. Frank Chase, Mrs. D. W. Hudson, Mrs. H. Bahn, Mrs. C. E. Hudson, Mrs. Pauline Nason, Mrs. Cootee, Mrs. A. H. Burr, Mrs. Benedict, Mrs. B. A. Gravee, Mrs. McCowell, Mrs. K. Garrison, Mrs. Phil Mahon and Mrs. Alice Mayberry.

The Salvation Army is distributing tickets, entitling the holders to a Christmas dinner basket. Maj. Joseph Faulkner has charge of this work. The baskets, which will be given out next Wednesday morning, will contain meat, vegetables, bread and butter, pie, candy, nuts and all of the "trimmings" for a Christmas feast.

TURKEY DINNER.

Arrangements have been made to serve a turkey dinner to 500 men at noon on Christmas day at the Army Hall, No. 431 South Hill street. About 500 children will gather in the hall on Christmas night to receive presents from a mammoth Christmas tree.

The Associated Charities is making a specialty this season of giving orders for $2 worth of groceries. The association requests that donation to the work be in this form. These orders are practical gifts and are easily handled by the office force of the association.

"We are receiving calls for assistance at the rate of thirty-five a day," Mrs. J. J. Conaty, director of the work, said yesterday. "The appeals for aid are increasing as Christmas approaches. We cannot supply the demand unless there is an increase of voluntary contributions."

The Christian Mission and Industrial Association is preparing to give several hundred Christmas baskets to poor families and to provide a Christmas tree for 500 children. A fund of about $1000 has been raised for this benevolence. In addition to the candy, nuts and fruit that will be distributed at the tree, each child will be given an order on a local department store for a pair of shoes or a needed garment. Rev. E. W. Campbell, manager of the mission, will continue to collect money, clothing, food and toys for the poor up to Christmas day.

Several hundred children of the poor will be the guests of Sam E. Mitchell, superintendent of the Union Rescue Mission, No. 145 North Main street, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Christmas day. A party for homeless men will be given at the mission at 7:30 o'clock on Christmas night. Presents will be distributed at both gatherings. The ladies' society of the mission is assisting in making preparations for the happy occasion.

IN JUVENILE HALL.

The Fishermen's Club of the Seamen's Institute has been co-operating with Mrs. Edwin Eby, matron at Juvenile Hall, in arranging for a merry Christmas for the boys and girls of the institution. There will be three Christmas trees—one for the small children and one for the larger girls on Christmas eve and one for the boys on Christmas day. A dinner with the traditional Christmas delicacies will be served to the children.

All the boarders at the Hall will attend an entertainment on Christmas evening. A number of the girls from the juvenile ward at the County Hospital, chaperoned by Mrs. Rose Cope, the matron, will attend the merry gathering. Miss Mary Catherine Cope, daughter of the matron, will recite Christmas poems and legends for the children. Miss Cope shares her mother's deep interest in the unfortunate boys and girls and will use her talents to increase the pleasure of the occasion.

"The children are taking a keen interest in the Christmas preparations," Mrs. Eby said yesterday. "Both of the boys and girls who will be released from the Hall before Christmas day have requested that they be permitted to return for the happy celebration. There will be presents for everybody. Liberal contributions have been sent by the churches and other organizations and by various kind-hearted persons."

What is announced as a "stupendous aggregation and conglomeration of unparalled acts" are to be given at the Christmas high jinks of the Elks at the lodgerooms of No. 99 tomorrow night. The circus is in charge of a committee of which Tom Newman admits that he is the head. As to everything else there is deep mystery.

It is known, however, that the Elks' committee has planned an interesting entertainment, the mysteries of which will not be revealed until the presentation night. John F. Howard, Past Exalted Ruler, will be chairman of the meeting. The proceeds from the sale of tickets will be used to add to the Yuletide cheer of the poor.

AT HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marsh will give their sixth annual children's party at their beautiful home, No. 1119 Westchester place, on Christmas Day, when about 600 children will be entertained from 5 to 7 o'clock p.m. A Christmas tree entertainment will be held in a tent which will cover the tennis court.

William Garland will play the part of good old Saint Nick. The children will be taken to the hospitable home in five chartered street cars and a score of motor cars. Mr. and Mrs. Marsh will be assisted by the following-named persons at the party: Mmes. Isaac Millbank, J. C. Dailey, Gail B. Johnson, R. H. Miner, W. F. Garland, Fred Wilcox, Harry Orr, C. G. Andrews, W. W. Miner, W. G. Hill, Millbank Johnson, E. J. Marshall, W. J. Chichester and Hamilton B. Rollins; Misses Daphne Drake, Louise Johnson, Grace Crawford Willis, Marie Hill Smith, Katherine Chichester, Helen Jones, Louise Hunt, Julia Bollean, Laura Willis, Florence Avery, Severance, Caroline Trask and Florence Clark.

Mrs. Joseph Boyleon will give a Christmas party to seventy poor children Tuesday evening at her home, No. 514 Kingsley drive. She will deliver fifty baskets to worthy people Wednesday in her motor car.

Thomas D. Campbell will be Santa Claus at a Christmas tree party on Christmas night at Campbell Hall in Torrance. There will be a big tree and each of the children will receive an appropriate gift. About twenty children are expected to be present.

After the children's revels refreshments will be served to the grown-ups. Campbell has announced that he will make the children's Christmas tree party an established annual affair at Torrance.

Veterans at the Soldiers' Home will be entertained on Christmas morning by the Egan opera club under the direction of Thomas Taylor Priest. There will be sixty voices and the concert will last about an hour.

The entertainers will be met at the Sawtelle depot by the soldiers' band and a group of the veterans will be escorted to the auditorium of the home.

Those who will assist Director Priest are Dr. E. M. Hiser, accompanist; Gladys Mabie Penock, accompanist; Gwen Widney Mabie, soprano, and Marshall Steadman, reader.

The Los Angeles Credit Men's Association will hold its Christmas party at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Bristol Cafe. The programme, in charge of Herman Fleming, is to be: speakers will be Rev. Elder F. Lee



Good Fellows at work.

The picture was taken yesterday in their busy headquarters in the Delta building. Left to right, F. E. Gaines, Roger Andrews, chairman of committee; E. C. Joannes and H. C. Warden, secretary.



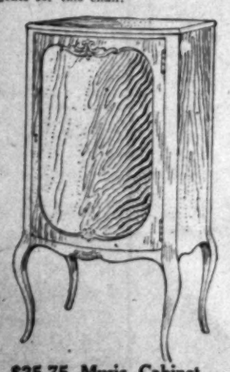
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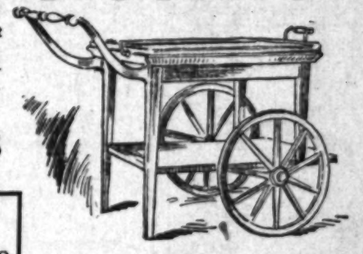
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$36.50 Quartered golden or fumed	Oak Desk, $27.25
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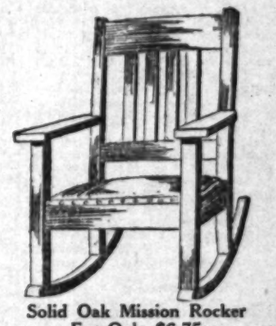
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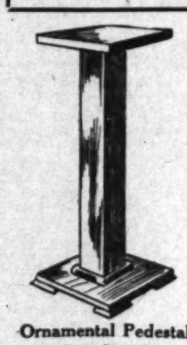
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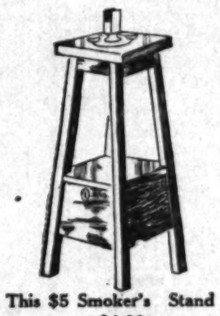


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Merchants and Manufacturers Say They Do Not Encourage Persons Seeking Employment to Come Here—Friday Morning Club Protests False Impression.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association received a letter from the Friday Morning Club yesterday calling attention to the large number of unemployed in the city. The letter indirectly blamed the commercial organizations for encouraging easterners to come out here.

"We never advertise for eastern help, nor do we hold out hope of employment to easterners," said Secretary Zechandelaar of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association yesterday. "In fact, the opposite is true. In my fifteen years of work with this association I have always discouraged the immigration of persons without sufficient means.

"Persons coming here ought to have enough cash to last for at least a year. The labor unions and the I.W.W. are now trying to injure this city by raising a cloud of dust in the eyes of the City Council. I have no word of blame for any of the women's clubs, for they are all doing good work. I only wish that they had obtained information from any of our merchants or manufacturers before stating that we are trying persons to come out here.

"As a matter of fact, I have had a number of men come to me within the last few weeks looking for work. In such instance the men said they came here because of our climate and because of advertising literature and boosting letters from our commercial organizations."

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association raised $32,000 a few years ago when there was much suffering among poor families and the city employed men at $1 a day to work on the parks. The suffering was over in two months, when the hobos and I.W.W.'s went East on their annual migration.

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rans at the Soldiers' Home will ertained on Christmas morning n of Thomas Taylor Drill. Egan opera class under the will be sixty voices and the t will last about an hour. entertainers will be met at awtelle depot by the soldiers' nd a group of the veterans and escorted to the auditorium of me.

e who will assist Director Drill . E. M. Hiner, cornetist; Miss Penock, accompanist; Grace Mabie, soprano, and Marshall an, reader.

Los Angeles Credit Men's As- n will hold its Christmas stag clock tomorrow evening at the Cafe. The programme is in of Herman Fistinas. The rs will be Rev. Baker P. Lee

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The Christmas Tree in Central Park.

It was set up yesterday beside the fountain and the decorating will soon be begun. An idea of its size may be gained by contrast with the persons standing at its base.

Full Up.

EASTERN HELP IS NOT NEEDED.

PEOPLE COME HERE TO ENJOY DELIGHTFUL CLIMATE.

Employers and Manufacturers Say They Do Not Encourage Persons Seeking Employment to Come Here—Friday Morning Club Produces False Impression.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association received a letter from the Friday Morning Club yesterday calling attention to the large number of unemployed in the city. The letter specifically blamed the commercial organizations for encouraging easterners to come out here.

"We never advertise for eastern people, do we hold out hope of employment to easterners," said Secretary Zeehandelaar of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association yesterday. "In fact, the opposite is true. In my fifteen years of work with this association I have always discouraged the immigration of persons without sufficient means.

"Those coming here ought to have enough cash to last for at least a month. The labor unions and the I.W.W. are now trying to injure this city by raising a cloud of dust in the form of the City Council.

"I have no word of blame for any of the women's clubs, for they are doing good work. I only wish they had obtained information from some of our merchants or manufacturers before stating that we are sending persons to come out here. As a matter of fact, I have had scores of men come to me within the last few weeks looking for work. In every instance the men said they came here because of our climate and because of advertising literature and glowing letters from our commercial organizations."

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association raised $32,000 a few years ago when there was much suffering among poor families and the city employed them at $1 a day to work on the parks. The suffering was over only a few months, when the hobos and tramps left Los Angeles on their annual trek East.

Sore, Inflamed Eyes are Irritated by Cold Winds and Sun Burns, induced by Faulty Digestion. Apply Murine to Soothe Normal Conditions.

Spirit of Christmas.

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Frank Tyrrell, Earl Rogers and Frank Dominguez.

Through the thoughtfulness of the managers of several of the large department stores, the clerks will be enabled to avoid the usual strain of extra work and to enjoy the holiday season. Most of the big stores will not be open evenings this week as in former years. J. W. Robinson & Co., was the first establishment to announce the innovation. Other stores quickly followed the example. Placars with these words are a conspicuous part of the decorations at Bullock's: "This store will not be open evenings before Christmas."

WHERE STARS SHINE.

GAMUT CLUB'S JINKS.

That King Santa Claus will call in his modern sleigh, deliver you at the Gamut Club, protect you while there, and guarantee your safe return to such home as you have, is the promise of an invitation or a threat mailed to every actor now in the city or who will be here Tuesday night for the Gamut Club's annual Christmas jinks.

This includes about 250 of the nation's brilliant and homeless poor. It means Christmas joy for the stars and near stars of the footlights, who spend their holidays here by force of circumstance or out of choice.

This has happened at the Gamut for several years now, and has been one of the happy holiday feasts of Los Angeles. Last year 300 show people were entertained. Among them were Tom Nawn and Pat Rooney. They had not spoken for years. Their bitter enmity was one of the legends of stagedom. They finished the evening's entertainment doing a famous coon dance together, and have been the sole membership of the mutual adoration society ever since.

This year's guests will include the companies of "The Candy Shop," "Stop Thief," "The Littlest Rebel," "Little Women" and the people at the Orpheum, the Empress and Pantages. McKee Rankin, Miss Evesson and Rock & Fulton have been mentioned for signal honors. A chair of fame will be opened to at least one of these four. Kitty Gordon will be there with little Tim. In fairness to the lady it must be admitted that Tim is only a Chinese poodle weighing three and one-half pounds in condition—Los Angeles has fattened him out of his class and he now tips the beam at four pounds.

The Christmas tree will be in the dining-room and there will be presents for everybody. It will not happen until close to midnight to give the people, who are playing that night, time for arrival. From 9:30 until midnight the club will stage its own performance in the auditorium, where the earlier guests will be received and held under duress. It is a rule of the club that professionals are welcome to participate in their programme, but are not compelled. Usually they make grand little old volunteers. All guests will be called for and delivered in automobiles. Santa Claus will be stationed at the door of each theater. Men like Fred Blanchard and Carl Kanst look good in whiskers and snow clothes. The entertainment is over by 3 a.m. Wives of Gamut Club members are requested not to ask questions at 4 a.m., Wednesday.

EVIDENCE OF THRIFT.

Remarkable Business Scheduled at One of the City Hostelries Is a Fifth Greater than Last Year.

Table reservations have been made for 6000 persons at the Alexandria, between 6 o'clock and midnight, on New Year's Eve. This is 2000 more than were served last New Year. The business is regarded as phenomenal by the management of the hotel.

About 3000 will be served in the public and private dining-rooms, between 6 and 9 o'clock, and the same number have engaged service at the New Year's supper, which will be served from 10:30 p.m., to 1 a.m. Tables will be placed in the ballroom and assembly-room to take care of the overflow from the dining-rooms.

"The insistent and unprecedented demand for reservations on New Year's Eve is something that we cannot understand, in view of the talk about hard times," Manager Whitmore said yesterday. "On the contrary our general business at the hotel indicates 'good times.' The business for this December is 15 to 20 per cent. more than for December, a year ago. If this be hard times, give us more of it."

ARROWHEAD SPRINGS for pure air and water, sanitary conditions perfect. Hotel steam heated.

Gude's Good Footwear
CONSOLIDATION SALE

Closing Out the Spring Street Store —Enlarging the Broadway Store



Sale price, $3.85—regular $5.00 grade. Black, gray and brown suede; black and gray satin.



Sale price, $3.85—regular $5.00 grade. Black, gray and brown suede.



Sale price, $2.85—regular $4 and $4.50 grades. Black suede, patent and dull leathers.

WE ARE enlarging our *Broadway Store*, and on January 1st will discontinue our *Spring Street Store*. This change will enable us to center a large volume of business under *one roof*, in *one big store;* to immediately double the floor space of our Men's Shoe Department at the Broadway Store, and to double the space of our Women's Department in the early summer. Prior to consolidating the two stores, we are holding a *Sale* at the *Spring Street Store*. This sale is for the purpose of disposing of all broken lots, short lines and this season's discontinued styles. Reductions are radical, the values quite unusual.

Footwear for Men and Women

This Season's Discontinued Styles —Short Lines and Broken Lots

$5.00 Values—Sale Price..... $3.85

$4, $3.50 Values Sale Price..... $2.85

Small sizes—Women's High and Low Cuts—Formerly $4.00 and $5.00. SALE PRICE... $1.85

Another Special Offering

We've assembled several hundred pairs of Women's Boots—of tan Russia, gray and brown suede—complete lines—regular $4.00 grade, at $2.35. Also several lines of Colonial Pumps—of colored satin and suede—regular $5.00 grade, at $2.35 a pair.

EXTRA SPECIAL 95¢

Women's Special, at 95c; regular $4 and $5 grades; hundreds of pairs. Small sizes. None fitted. Extraordinary value.

Sale at Spring Street Store Only

Gude's Good Footwear

537 Broadway | Two Stores | 353 So. Spring



Sale price, $2.85—regular $4 and $4.50 grades. Patent, dull and tan—button or lace.



Sale price, $3.85—regular $5 and $6 grades. Tan, black and patent leathers.



Sale price, $3.85—regular $5 and $6 grades. Tan, black and patent leathers.

EXTRA SPECIAL $2.35

Men's Special, at $2.35; regular $4 and $5 grades—hundreds of pairs; narrow widths. Remarkable value.



Violet and Margaret Vaude,

Twins, who appealed to the Good Fellows to find a position for their "dear daddy," who is out of work. They wrote that this would be the most acceptable Christmas gift.

"A Yard Wide."

NO ROOM HERE FOR FAKE ADS.

CAMPAIGN ON TO DRIVE OUT MISLEADING PERSONS.

Good Goods at the Right Prices Is What the Merchants and Manufacturers Desire to Supply the Trade—Everyone Must Live Up to Terms of Advertising.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association is going to test the State law and also the city ordinance which makes it a misdemeanor for any firm to misrepresent its goods in advertisements.

Action was taken against one firm yesterday in a complaint issued by Deputy City Prosecutor Stafford and the defendants will have a chance to plead in the University Police Court.

The association has no feeling against the firm in question, but desires to have the law tested to see if flamboyant advertisements which are supposedly in violation of the law can be used to secure trade.

The case will probably first come up on demurrer in which all the legal arguments will be exhausted. If the court overrules the demurrer, then later the case will be tried on its merits.

The old-line merchants feel that they are being imposed upon by the new concerns which change name and sign over night and they desire protection. They also say that the public is entitled to be given good values when the people patronize Los Angeles stores.

The campaign is not a personal one and no member of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association will be allowed to air any personal grievance or trade competition.

But the 3000 members of the association are behind Secretary Zeehandelaar in his fight for honest advertising, dependable goods and good values. This applies not only in the clothing trade but in other lines.

The present movement which has been vigorously supported by The Times, has as its object the extinction of fakers and imposters in order that tourists and others get good values at the well-known stores which are members of the commercial organizations and which have always contributed to every worthy cause.

The fly-by-nights are mostly clerks who got their experience in dubious lines of business and who are now trying to gull the public into thinking that they can give better values than long-established firms which have built up a steady trade.

CHRISTMAS GATHERING.

Homeless Ginks of Los Angeles Origin Hold Festive Meeting to Celebrate Joyous Yuletide.

"The Homeless Ginks" is the unique title of an organization of "good fellows" who met last night at Harlow's for their Christmas gathering. Nick Carter, president and "worthy geeser," presided.

"Different" is the watchword of "The Homeless Ginks" and from their title down they strive to characterize all their gatherings with that adjective. Many were the features with which their Christmas meeting was made joyful and unusual. George Meyers simulated the traditional Santa Claus and distributed favors, and all the other members of the society were compelled, willing or not, to add their share to the entertainment.

"The Homeless Ginks" were organized in Los Angeles about a year and a half ago. Since that time cities throughout the country have followed suit and started similar organizations.



A Coat Sale Presenting Great Opportunities to Save

Winter Coats Just When They Are in Greatest Demand

Coats at Less Than Cost of Materials and All New

Hale's
GOOD GOODS
341-343-345 So. BROADWAY
In the Heart of the Shopping District

With week after week of murky fog in Chicago and balmy spring weather in New York and the Eastern cities when the mercury should have been flirting with zero, coat manufacturers were well nigh distracted. With business at a standstill in the trade centers, our buyer sought out the best known coat manufacturers in the Eastern markets and secured hundreds and hundreds of the most fashionable coats at his own price. These goods have arrived and go on sale this week at almost unbelievable prices. In the majority of instances the price of the coat all ready to put on does not cover the cost of the bare cloth used in the garment. Street coats, dress coats, automobile coats, traveling coats, storm coats and sport coats at an infinitesimal fraction of their worth. Every coat is new, every coat is stylish. There are many individual models with only one of a kind. Sizes for misses, small women, medium-size women and large women. Judge all the values by the following items:



$25 Matelasse Coats $13.95

Winter coats of matelasse, in brown and blue, brown and tan and black and brown combinations. Also plain dark colors; beautifully cut, splendidly tailored. Coats that are right down to the minute in point of style. Actual $19.50 to $25.00 values. On sale at $13.95.

Nobby Sport Coats $7.95

Sport coats for misses and young women—Astrakhan, Chinchillas, Zibeline, wide wale Bedford Cord and novelty coating; in golf green, terra cotta, Nell rose, navy, olive and hunter's green, also tan; sizes from 14, misses, up to 40-inch bust. Good $15.00 value. On sale at $7.95.

Nobby Sport Coats $9.95

Sport Coats that are stylish in the extreme—Chinchillas, Astrakhan and other popular materials. In Nell rose, navy blue, golf green, French blue and white. Sizes from 14, misses, up to 40-inch bust. Some of the most attractive garments that we've ever shown at anything like the price. $16.50 values for $9.95.

Excellent $20 and $22.50 Coats at $10.00

Handsome winter coats of Chinchillas, boucle, Bedford cord, novelty stripes and plain coatings; most approved styles and best colors; all sizes. $20 and $22.50 values. Marked for this sale, only $10.00 each.

Rich Black Broadtail Coats $15.00

Full length coats of black broadtail plush, made with set-in coat sleeves and lined throughout with black satin; deep roll collar; sizes from 16 misses up to 46-inch bust measure. These are worth double the price.

Plush and Molette Coats $16.75

Rich, comfortable, attractive and practical coats of plush and molette, in black and taupe, with bright colored satin lining. These are the new draped models that are now so popular; all sizes. Values range from $25.00 to $37.50. On sale at $16.75.

Store Will Be Open NIGHTS Tuesday and Wednesday

Fur Cloth Coats $22.50

Beautiful coats of Russian fur cloth. Three-quarter length, rounded fronts, finished with broad band, deep roll of gray plush, collar and cuffs to match; lined with figured gray plush; finished with handsome silk frogs. A most unusual value at $22.50.

Silk Petticoats for Gifts — $1.95

New Stock. All Wanted Colors

An express shipment of silk petticoats just in the nick of time. Splendid quality, neatly made; all the best colors including Tango, Irish green, navy, Copenhagen and new blue, old rose, taupe, brown, pearl gray, pink, black and changeable green. Lengths to 44 inches. The best value you ever saw at $1.95.

Tiger Fur Sets — $10.95

Very Specially Priced

Fur sets, imitation Tiger, strikingly beautiful and extremely popular at the present time. Scarf made of two large skins with heads, tails and paws, completely covering the shoulders. A generously large muff to match. These make ideal Christmas gifts. They're a most unusual offering at $10.95 the set.

New Lingerie Waists at $1.00

This week's express brought three very choice lots of lingerie waists that were purchased to be sold as a Christmas special at $1.00. Crisp, dainty affairs of sheer material, trimmed with fine lace and many of them prettily embroidered and set off with tucks. Both high and low-neck models, long and short sleeves. Sizes from 34 to 46. Decidedly a special at $1.00.

Neat Serviceable Housedresses Of Galatea. $2.75 Values — $1.69

The prettiest, most practical housedresses we've ever offered at anything like the price. Made of excellent quality galatea, sailor style with lace front blouse, set off with plain-colored collar and cuffs. Neat stripes in medium blue, navy, red and black. Some plain blues and some two-toned effects. Sizes 34 to 44. New goods, just arrived, and actual $2.75 values. A third floor special at $1.69.



A Dress Sale Extraordinary

Newest Models at Half and Less

Here are dress values that will parallel our coat offerings. Dainty dresses of silk, velvet and various wool materials that are extremely attractive as well as representing the most authentic styles, at prices so low that they should appeal to every woman within the reach of this newspaper. The following items are but a hint of the extraordinary values.

Attractive $17.50 Cloth Dresses $8.95

Attractive dresses of serge, Bedford cords and diagonals. Also silk messaline. Some in plain-tailored styles, others prettily draped. A number of them with the new triple skirt effect; the trimmings are varied, but appropriate. Sizes from 14 misses' up to 44-inch bust for large women. Values up to $17.50 on sale at $8.95.

Dresses $10.95

Dresses of silk poplin, wool eponge, serge, velvet and wool poplin. Newest and most attractive models. All the popular colors and latest ideas in trimmings. Sizes from 14 misses' up to 46-inch bust measure. Values up to $22.50 on sale at $10.95.

Dresses $14.95

Late models in dresses of silk and wool crepe, wool eponge and velvet. Some combined with satin charmeuse, having peg-top skirt and broad girdle to match. Many novelties in this line, including draped skirt effects and coat effects. All sizes. Mostly $27.50 values—$14.95.

Suits That Are New — Values as High as $25.00 — $10.00

A lot of about two hundred tailor-made suits, bought under conditions that were remarkably advantageous to us, but disastrous to the manufacturers. Fine wool serges, Bedford cord, Homespuns, checks, stripes and some corduroy suits. Very newest models, coats lined with guaranteed satin. All sizes and values up to $25.00. A Christmas offering at $10.



Child's Russian Dress — $3.95

Extra $6.50 Values

Russian dresses of blue serge, embroidered in red and a red belt. Often a Balkan style of brown or blue serge, white serge collar, brass buttons and Roman striped tie. In sizes 6, 8 and 10 years. Dresses that you would consider extra good values at $6.50. On sale Monday at $3.95.

Child's $7.50 Balkan Dress $4.95

Girls' Balkan dresses of blue serge, sailor collar trimmed with white and yellow braid, brass buttons and a black silk tie. Very pretty dresses for girls 6, 8 and 10 years of age. Worth $7.50. On sale for $4.95 each.

$7.50 Peter Thompson Dresses $4.95

Misses' Peter Thompson dresses in blue and black serge trimmed in white and red. Made with sailor collar and plain skirt. Sizes 6 to 15 years. Dresses that were marked $7.50. Monday's price—$4.95.

Sale of Children's Coats

Newest Styles All Underpriced

The fashionable Balkan styles in sizes 2 to 6 years. Black and white fancy corduroys, striped seal plush in black or mole shades and velvet corduroys in brown, blue or fawn. Coats that would sell with a rush at $10.00. Sale price $7.98

Smart Balkan styles of silk velvet, brown, fawn, navy or black. Other styles of diagonals and shadow-some with fur and others with velvet collars. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Coats worth $8.50, and many even $5.00 more. Sale price $5.98

$8.95 Coats $6.50

Charming little Balkan styles in sizes 3 to 6 years. Corduroys in brown, Copenhagen and black. Sailor collar; trimming of fancy mohair braid. Wonderful $8.95 coats on sale for $6.50.

$7.50 Coats $3.98

Children's black caracul coats in sizes 11, 13 and 15. Some in the plain styles and others with belt. You'd be fortunate to find their equal at $7.50. Sale price $3.98.

Buy Christmas Gloves at Hale's



Not only can you be sure of finding lowest prices here—our guarantee to give absolute satisfaction goes with every pair of gloves we sell. So you not only save money for yourself, but you are also giving your friend the best the market affords.

Fowne's Dagmar, P.K. Styles	$1.50	Vallier's Overseam or P. K.	$1.50
Fowne's Eugenie, Overseam	$1.50	Derby Quality Gloves, Pique	$1.50
Maggioni Lambskin, Overseam	$1.50	Dent's Savoy Gloves, P.K.	$1.50
Elaine Gloves, Two Clasp, P.K.	$1.50	Child's Bacmo Cape or Mocha Gloves	$1.50

$1 Gloves

Scala Italian Lamb Gloves, 2-clasp	$1.00
Real French Kid Gloves, 2-clasp	$1.00
Cape or Mocha Gloves, 1 and 2-clasp	$1.00

Vallier's Novelty Two-Clasp Gloves, over-seam or pique	$2.00
Monarch Quality Gloves, two-clasp style, with pique seams	$2.00
Field's Stanford Novelty Gloves, two clasps, P. K. Seams	$2.00
Fowne's Phyllis Pique Gloves, with two clasps, the price	$2.00
16-button Italian Lambskin or French Kid Gloves, 3 clasps	$2.75
16-button Italian Lambskin or French Kid Gloves, 3 clasps	$3.00
16-button Gloves in the famous Fowne or Vallier makes	$3.50
Children's Golf Gloves and Mittens, the pair	25c and 35c
Infants', Misses' and Boys' Kid Gloves, the pair	$1.00
Women's Silk Lined Cashmere and Double Silk Lined Gloves, the pair— 35c, 50c and up to	$1.25



Monday's Bargains in Underwear

Lot 1, Women's Underwear 33c
Broken lines of women's fleece lined vests and pants; also fine ribbed vests and pants. Regular 50c and 75c garments in many styles—33c each.

Lot 2, Boys' Underwear 33c
Boys' 50c ribbed and fleeced shirts with high necks and long sleeves; ankle length pants to match. Sizes 8 to 14. On sale Monday for 33c garment.

Lot 3, Child's Underwear 15c
Children's ribbed cotton vests and pants, high neck, long sleeves and ankle length. Part wool drawers and pants are also included. 25c to 50c values, 15c.

Lot 4—Women's Vests 29c
Women's fleece lined ribbed vests in cream color. High necks, with long or short sleeves. Regular 50c values. Sizes 4, 5 and 6.

Lot 5—Child's Underwear 33c
Children's medium weight vests with high necks and long sleeves; ankle length pants. Sizes 4 to 14 years. 50c values.

Lot 6, Women's Vests 69c
Women's wool or silk-and-wool vests worth $1.25, $2.00 and $3.00. High neck, long or short sleeves. Broken sizes.

As Great Values in Undermuslins

Lot 1, Women's Drawers $1.49
Women's fine muslin drawers trimmed with lace edging and insertion. Values as high as $3.00.

Lot 2, Women's Drawers 33c
Women's drawers of muslin and embroidery flouncing, some trimmed with lace. 50c values.

Lot 3, Women's Drawers 39c
Women's drawers of nainsook, finished with embroidery, lace or tucks. 65c to $1.25 values.

Gifts You Can Buy for 50c

Handkerchiefs. Men's Ties. Veils and Scarfs. Child's Umbrella. Coin Boxes. Vanity Boxes. Powder Boxes. Mesh Bags on chains. Paper Weights. Silver-backed Combs. Smokers' Sets. Silver-back Cloth Brush. Drinking Cup in Case. Sewing Sets.

Gifts You Can Buy for 25c

Ribbon. Neckwear. Children's Gloves. Hat Pins. Aigrettes, Stick-ups. Long Chains. Beauty Pins. Bar Pins. Box of Handkerchiefs. Velvet Bows. Photo Frame. Tooth Brush Holder. Mirror. Trinket Boxes.

Lot 4
Combinations $1.69
Women's combinations made of fine nainsook, some are very elaborately trimmed. $1.98 to $3.00 originally.

Lot 6—9 to 10 A.M.
25c Corset Covers for 12½c
Women's corset covers of fine muslin and nainsooks, trimmed with lace and embroidery run with ribbon. Slightly soiled. Sizes 36 to 42. 25c regularly. 9 to 10 a.m. Monday—12½c each.

Lot 5
79c Combinations 50c
Women's combinations edged with lace, embroidery beading run with ribbon. 79c values, on sale at 50c.

A Corset Is a Sensible and Useful Xmas Gift



An up-to-date, ultra-stylish corset for all average figures.

Not a "Self-Reducing," but suitable for all average stout figures. Same materials and workmanship as in higher-priced Nemo corsets.

Nemo 1914 Special — $2.00

Low bust. Extra long skirt, with elastic bands across back. Inside elastic bands give firm and easy support. White coutil, sizes 19 to 30.

Nemo CHRISTMAS SPECIAL 1914

A Sensible Christmas Gift for Wife, Mother or Sister in a Pretty Xmas Box

The difference between the real VALUE of this corset and the PRICE at which it is sold is the manufacturers' Christmas acknowledgement of the liberal patronage of the public during the past year.

Fine Silk Ribbons 19c Yard

Plain and fancy ribbons in a wide variety. Excellent quality, and all colors. Widths from 4½ to 6 inches. As a leader we are selling these ribbons at just 19c a yard.

Plain and fancy ribbons in beautiful patterns and colors. Widths to six inches. An extraordinarily fine quality at 25c

Handsome sash ribbons—some are plain, others in beautiful patterns. Widths to 9 ins. Very low priced at..... 50c

Gift Umbrellas—All Prices

All kinds including novelty as well as staple styles for men, women and children. Gold or silver mountings. All very reasonably priced for Christmas gifts.

Engraving Free of Charge

Sweater Prices Radically Reduced Monday

$3.00 Sweaters $2.49

Women's sweaters in fancy weaves—roll collar or ruff-neck style; side pockets, bone buttons. Sizes 36 to 42. Thoroughly well made in every detail. Formerly $3.00. On Sale Monday at $2.49.

$3.50 Sweaters $2.79

Women's sweaters in gray or cardinal Made with or without roll collar; side pockets and pearl buttons. Sizes 36 to 42. Sweaters that have been selling at $3.50. Special Monday—$2.79.

$7.50 Sweaters $5.95

Women's and misses' sweaters in white, red and gray; heavy weight and well made. Some of them belted in Norfolk style. $6.50, $6.95 and $7.50 originally. On special sale Monday at $5.95.

$6.00 Ingrain Rugs, 9 to 10 a. m.—$3.95

Large, Wool Ingrain Rugs, size 9x10.6 or 9x9 ft. For the one hour only you can have your choice of these $6.00 rugs for only $3.95. And there are fully fifty well selected patterns.

85c Curtains 49c

9 to 10 a.m. Monday.

Loom lace curtains in white or Arabian color; 2½ yards long and 36 inches wide; worth 75c and 85c; on special sale from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday, 49c a pair.

20c Scrim 9c

9 to 10 a.m. Monday.

Ecru scrims with a plain self-colored stripe; 36 inches wide; regular 20c quality. On sale from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday, just 9c a yard.

$1.00 Blankets 65c

9 to 10 a.m. Monday.

10-4 Cotton Blankets in gray, with fancy striped border; regularly $1.00; 9 to 10 a.m., 65c. None delivered except with other goods.

12½c Percales for 6½c Yard

Fine quality perfect percales, fast colors; figured and striped patterns; 12½c grade; special from 9 to 10 a.m., Monday, 6½c yard. Limit of 12 yards for 75c.

85c Seamless Sheets 55c

81x90 extra heavy linen finish seamless sheets. Well worth 85c. On special sale, from 9 to 10 o'clock, Monday morning, just 55c each.

40-inch sheer white mercerized batiste and lawns; mill sample pieces, 25c grade; from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday, yard..... 10c

Genuine green ticket Lonsdale cambric, nainsook finish, 17c grade, 32 inches wide; 9 to 10 a.m. Monday, yard..... 9c

Imported huck towels, all white or with fancy red borders. 18x36 inches. 25c quality, 9 to 10 a.m..... 12½c

42 or 45x36-inch pillow cases, soft finish, wide hem, 15c value. From 9 to 10 a.m. Monday, each 7½c

Children's $1.50 Felt Hats 19c
Children's felt hats in brown and red. Trimmed with ribbon bands and streamers and some trimmed with fancy cords. $1.50 and even $2.00 originally. 9 to 10 a.m.—19c each.

Women's $2.50 Night Gowns... $1.39
Women's fine quality nainsook night gowns; low neck and short sleeves, with dainty trimmings of lace, embroidery and ribbons. $2.50 originally. 9 to 10 a.m.—$1.39 each.

Kayser's $2.75 Silk Hose..... $1.19
Kayser's all-silk stockings of the grade regularly sold at $2.75. Reinforced with double tipped toe and garter hem. Special Monday, from 9 to 10 a.m.—$1.19 a pair.



All of Our Trimmed Hats At One Price — $2.95

Every trimmed hat we have goes on sale Monday at this price—and there are hats in the lot that were formerly marked $5.00, $6.75, $9.50, $8.50, $11.75 and $14.50. Plushes, velvets and felts with trimmings of velvet, ribbons, quills, messaline, shadow lace, and ostrich fancies.

$2.95 Shapes for 35c

Plushes, silk velvets and beavers in the fitting and medium sizes. Navy blue, cherry, green, tan and purple are some of the colors represented. $2.95 values—35c.

$3.95 to $5 Plush Shapes $1.95

Silk plushes in close fitting and medium shapes. Sailors and turbans. Ruffles models included as well as many others that are popular and new. Shapes worth $3.95 to $5.00. Sale price—$1.95.

Monday's Notion Specials

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The Week.

MLLE. DAZIE AT ORPHEUM.

PROMISES TO BE SENSATIONAL HEADLINER.

"The Littlest Rebel" at the Burbank Brings Back Harrison Hunter—"The Candy Shop" Starts Second Big Week at the Morosco. Vaudeville and Pictures.

Never in its history has the Orpheum been able to announce so superlative an attraction, and so fit, for its Christmas week, as is its good fortune this season. Traditional in the extreme it is to have a pantomime for the Yuletide; it dates back centuries in England, and no Christmas there is proper unless this special form of amusement is provided. The Orpheum is in strict accord, therefore, with the best usage when it programmes as its feature number next week, beginning Monday matinee, December 22, Mlle. Dazie, the foremost of American premiere dansseuses and pantomimists, in an affair of whimsical beauty and delightful winsomeness, written especially for her and this circuit by Sir James M. Barrie, entitled "Pantaloon."

The combination of season, star, vehicle and author is thus perfect; nothing could be added. Sir James M. Barrie is best known as author of "Peter Pan," that one best beloved of modern fancy plays. In "Pantaloon" he has taken the old English "Harlequinade" and vitalized them as of today. While the characters are retained in all their old English flavor, they speak in modern tongues and

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Forthcoming.

MUSICAL NOTES AND COMMENT.

IMPORTANT PROGRAMME OF THE SYMPHONY CONCERTS.

Mme. Melba and Kubelik to Give Second Recital—Change of Date in Kaplan Concert—Mission Play Music at Concert Today—Concert Master Defined.

BY HECTOR ALLIOT.

Although Sigmund Beel is announced as soloist for the coming concerts of the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra, there will, as a matter of fact, be no less than three other soloists in the programme. Mr. Beel will furnish an interesting solo in Bruch's "Scotch Fantasy."

In keeping with the Christmas spirit a special arrangement of Handel's "Largo" will be given, in which solos for 'cello, harp and organ will be introduced. The arrangement is by Adolf Tandler, and Ray Hastings will play the organ.

Programme for December 26 and 27, second public rehearsal and concert: Symphony in C minor, No. 5, Op. 67 (Beethoven,) Allegro con brio, Andante con moto, Allegro, Allegro Presto; "Scotch Fantasy" for violin solo and orchestra (Bruch,) Introduction, Grave (leading to Andante cantabile,) Allegro, Andante sostenuto, Finale, Allegro guerriero; overture, "Solenelle" (Glazounow;) "Largo," for 'cello solo, harp, organ and orchestra, arranged by Adolf Tandler (Handel,) soloist, Sigmund Beel, first concert master.

For the benefit of inquirers who often confuse the term "concert master" with the one of musical conductor, it may be said that the first concert master is the assistant director of an orchestra. If the conductor is indisposed physically or temperamentally the concert master conducts rehearsals and performances. He is responsible for the assembling of the men at rehearsal. This simple feat accomplished, he proceeds to get them in tune instrumentally and intellectually. Aided by a huge tuning fork, he begins with the wood-wind, oboes, clarinets, flutes and bassoons. When they can all produce a tune that vibrates 438 times in a second like the tuning fork he pronounces them tuned and moves on to the horns, trumpets, trombones and tuba, and persuades them to do likewise. Then he turns his attention to the strings, double-basses, 'cellos and violins, and thus, like the prodigal in the parable, he comes to himself and there is nothing left to tune. With a rap on the desk, the signal for silence, he takes his seat. The orchestra is ready for the conductor.

The concert master has much to look after in his own section of the orchestra—the first violins. The bowing and fingering of particular passages must be uniform and the right quality of tone used. Moreover, the men look to him for guidance in matters of tempo and attack.

Blanche Lillian Kaplan Concert.

Many of the prominent music lovers will be interested in the new announcement concerning Blanche Lillian Kaplan of San Francisco, whose farewell piano recital will be given on Monday, December 29, at the Gamut Club, before her departure for Europe, where she expects to continue her studies.

This young woman of 16 has already attracted Herr Lhevinne's attention, for as he recently said, "she has tone, interpretation and technique."

Her programme is composed of difficult selections from Mendelssohn, Beethoven, Brahms, Liszt, Chopin.

Miss Kaplan combines a fine technique with a rare musical understanding for one so young, which promises a new California star player of pianoforte.

"Mission Play" Music Programme.

Verne Elliott, a young Los Angeles composer, is to be given his "fling" at this afternoon's performances of the People's orchestra in the Auditorium, and in a way that will doubtless prove peculiarly interesting to the public of Southern California.

Elliott's claim to recognition is that he has composed some highly original music in interpretation of John Steven McGroarty's "Mission Play," and it is selections from these compositions that are to be given this afternoon.

Three selections from the entire composition will be rendered by the full orchestra, as follows: A prelude to the second act of the "Mission Play" called "Dawn at Carmel," an intermezzo entitled, "Evening at San Juan Capistrano," and an "Exit March" which is intended to proclaim the spirit of mission restoration.

Elliott is a local product educated here and the composer of several songs that have won him much praise. Conductor Linne of the People's Orchestra is very enthusiastic over Sunday's programme of "Mission Play" music, which will also include Mozart's "Magic Flute," "Ballade," "Polonnaise" as a violin solo by Miss Bessie Chapin and the March from Tannhauser.

PUBLIC RENDITION OF "CHILDREN'S CRUSADE."

The presentation of Pierne's "Children's Crusade" before the Friday Morning Club at Christ Church on Friday morning of this week proved a very great success and will be repeated under the direction of Archibald Sessions for the general public on the night of December 30 at Christ Church. This event will take the place of the first of a series of organ recitals, dates to be announced later. The work is of particular interest in view of the fact that it is its first presentation in Los Angeles and because of the large number of eminent soloists and the two choirs of Christ Church, who will sing. Besides Archibold Sessions, director at the organ, assisted by Miss Myrtle Ouellet, harpist; Mrs. Bertha Winslow Vaughn, soprano; Mrs. Edmund S. Shank, soprano; Misses. Velma Hinkle, Florence Simkins, Mrs. Philip Zobelein, Mrs. Minnie Hance will take part with John Stockman and Arthur Stinton, tenors; Joseph Porter, basso; Fred McPherson, baritone; assisted by the choir and juveline chorus of Christ Church.

Melba-Kubelik to Return.

After their vacation of two weeks, Mme. Nellie Melba and Jan Kubelik, with Edmunde Burke assisting, will present an entirely different programme at the Auditorium the evening of January 2nd. Since their concert here ten days ago, they have enjoyed three phenomenally-successful appearances in San Francisco and one in San Diego.

The past week and the forthcoming one they will visit Del Monte, Santa Cruz, Santa Barbara and several of the other interesting watering places on the Coast. Kubelik and his beautiful wife expect to spend Christmas in Los Angeles, while Mme. Melba, Mr. Burke and several of the other members of the company will be entertained in San Francisco.

Wilhelm Bachaus.

Wilhelm Bachaus, the distinguished English pianist, will be heard in one recital the second week in January, the Woman's Orchestra will present their second programme on the afternoon of January 16, with Francis Macmillen, violinist, as soloist; Kathleen Parlow will come direct from her eastern successes for a recital, being scheduled as the third artist on the matinee philharmonic course. A new philharmonic course is being formed, also the tickets for same will be on sale January 5 at the Auditorium box office.

Anita Vennum, Violinist.

Miss Anita Vennum has just returned from an extended engagement in Salt Lake City.

Miss Vennum, who is a pupil of Edwin H. Clark's, was the conductor of the Los Angeles High School's orchestra during her studies in that institution.

Christian Endeavor Chorus.

Prof. L. F. Peckham will lead the singing of Handel's "Messiah" by the Christian Endeavor chorus of 300 voices, Friday evening, December 26, at the Auditorium.

Artists who will be heard are: Mme. Cole Ulrich, Mrs. Eva Zobelein, G. Haydn Jones, Edwin House, Prof. Ray Hastings and Miss Ruth Hamilton Sickner.

By special requests the chorus will sing "There's a Friend in the Homeland" as an extra number.

Gamut Christmas Jinks.

On Christmas evening, beginning at 9:30 p.m., the Gamut Club Christmas jinks will be duly ushered in for the benefit of club members and for the entertainment of theatrical folk sojourning in this city.

A huge tree will be loaded down with appropriate gifts for the distinguished visitors.

Peycke Musical Evening.

Misses Friede Peycke and Lillian A. Smith gave a musical evening, yesterday, at the Huntley Apartments, presenting a programme of new compositions.

Carols at Weimar Studio.

Miss Jessie Weimar, assisted by Helen Broadwell, Margaret Baum, Georgia Haffner, Mary Point Reed, Margaret Sroufe and Muriel West, gave an interesting musical programme of early Christmas carols.



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LAURA JEAN LIBBEY TALKS HEART TOPICS.

Should a Girl Receive the Attentions of a Married Man?

"What wit so sharp is found in age or youth
That can distinguish truth from treachery?
Falsehood puts on the face of simple truth,
When he in heart intends most villainy."

Every girl who starts out to make her own way in the world has brave intentions of advancing. The conditions by which she finds herself surrounded when she takes her first position have much to do with her future prosperity or her failure to make good in the after years. Every girl is endowed with a beauty all her own. Her very youth is charming, as are her innocence and simplicity. The girl who has one eye on her work and the other upon what's going on around her attracts the curiosity of the men who are employed there. There may be found men in control of great enterprises who are the strictest in business, whose honor is their bond, but who in the lives apart from this are different persons altogether. It does not occur to those who love the inexperienced young girl to warn her that, although the greater number of employers are stern men of the highest integrity who honor womanhood, remembering the wives and fair daughters they have at home, yet there may be one in every thousand who is a wolf in sheep's clothing, a man upon whom the marital yoke sets but lightly. He considers the young girl who has just entered his employ, with her curls and ribbons, a target for his smiles and wiles.

She knows from the outset that he is married, for she has often been obliged to answer the telephone when his wife called him up. The girl who is fortified with such knowledge should not greet him smile for smile each morning, or encourage him to stop and chat gaily at her desk. She sees him pass by the desks of other young girls who always consider it proper to be absorbed in their work, wholly oblivious to his presence.

Many an innocent young girl thinks that she dare not resent the familiarity of her employer who insists upon chatting with her. If she is lunching at a near-by counter, and he happens in, takes a seat beside her, insists upon paying her bill, a modest young girl can refuse without giving him offense. If she were to accept his proffered payment there would always be a feeling of obligation upon her part.

If he invited her out to dinner after office hours she would not know how to refuse him with dignity because she had not started in that way. Being a married man, she knows that it is a waste of time, and, above all, a blot on her good name to accept attention from him. She will have to tell him that she does not approve of being singled out, sooner or later. All nice girls want a good young man of their own who might one day be their husband. The girl who makes herself agreeable to a married man is tacitly cut off from this sweet promise by the sensible, marriageable man. To them flirting with a married man is a despicable trait. They do well in holding aloof from such a girl, no matter how charming she appears. A girl's reputation is a jewel which she cannot afford to have tarnished. The attraction which a married man might infer he had for her will be short-lived. He is liable to take a younger, prettier girl into his employment any day. Then he will be looking for an excuse to turn the first comer off, fearing she might try to become a fixture in his establishment. This is a serious dilemma for a woman, especially if she has passed the best years of her life there. From the outset a girl should apply herself to her business strictly, and her employers will be bound to respect her and treat her with due courtesy. She will oftimes rise from a humble position to one of high trust and excellent remuneration. There are the wise and the foolish girls in business. One makes herself a necessity to the firm. The other soon becomes a burden even to the married man of the establishment who audaciously flattered her. Not alone the girl who is employed, but every girl, should take warning and fly from the married male flirt, who has not their best interest at heart. Most married men have the highest regard for the welfare of innocent young girls and would do their best to protect them from all harm.

LAURA JEAN LIBBEY.

JUST SUPPOSIN'.

"E'en as we search the sunny skies
For sight of birds that now have flown,
So do I look for two blue eyes,
That sought so trustingly my own."
There's buzzin' in the air tonight, there's a-chirpin' in the hedge,
There's a bullfrog croakin' somewhere in the violets 'neath my ledge,
There's a croon of breakers lappin' down there yonder by the strand,
Purlin' softly on the shoreway, spillin' softly on the sand.

Oh, I see the old road windin' an' a-trailing down the hill,
An' I hear the brook below it babblin', laughin', singin' still;
But the boy who used to fish there in the evenin' an' the dawn,
Oh, my little barefoot sweetheart, tell me—tell me where he's gone.

I can see the worms a-squirmin' an' a-twistin' on his hook,
I can see his toes a-flashin', an a-dabblin' in the brook;
But I cannot hear him call to me as once he used to do,
Oh, the little barefoot sweetheart that my careless childhood knew.

I'm a wonderin' if the freckles still are trembling on his nose,
An' the rubies of the woodland on his lips brighter than rose;
I'm a wonderin' if he's happy as in the days agone,
When he dug up clammy wrigglers, an' I helped him hook 'em on.

Oh, I just can't keep from smilin' when I think of things he said,
Yet there's somethin' weighin' my heart tonight that's heavier than lead;
For I'm pinin' an' I'm mournin' for one vanished hour in spring,
When he whispered, "Sue, I love you more than life or anything."

Just supposin', just supposin', now, that we should meet again;
An' supposin', just supposin', he should kiss me now, as then!
Would it start the blushes quiverin' o'er the pallor of my cheek,
An' my heavy heart a-boundin' like the torrents of the creek?

Would it start the my heart to throbbin' like the lark's heart throbs in May?
Would it set my heart to dreamin' of the mountains far away?
Would it flood my soul with longin', an' my eyes with blindin' tears
For the love that smiles like sunshine through the shadows of the years?

Oh, my pale lips keep a-sighin' for the little boy I knew,
An' there's somethin' fallin' on my hand that shines like evenin' dew;
But the stars are awful distant, an' the night is awful still,
An' its lonesome, awful lonesome, down there yonder, 'neath the hill.

—[Mabel Rains.

A Plain Woman.

My face had never power to draw
His beauty-seeking eyes,
Yet, in our meeting hour, I saw
His spirit's glad surprise.

And knew it cease awhile to roam,
Feeling our chance divine;
As my heart knew his heart for home,
His thought the mate of mine.

Oh, could he see my soul of love,
Or might it mold my face,
I think no power 'neath heaven above
Could lure him from his place.

—[P. H. L., in Pall Mall Gazette.

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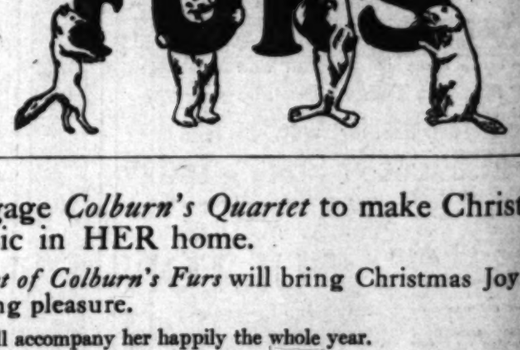
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Dramatic Reviews.

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wonderful—a trick of Barrie's as ingenious as it is unique.

Even the old superstition of invisibility when the masque is down, is retained, but the play of emotion is amply provided; there is love, fun, humor, pathos—all skilfully combined in the course of the play's action—which, of course, is not so strictly pantomimic as we are accustomed to associate with that word, but since the English usage, which does not forbid the use of the spoken word.

In the cast are to be found Pantaloon, the cruel father of Columbine, who wants her to wed Clown, but she wishes to marry Harlequin. The little drama is worked out in song, music and dance, and the superb Terpsichorean ability of Dazie is shown at its very best.

Stuart Barnes, he of the lugubrious face and the superabundant wit, rather back to spring his funny stuff about the boy who has his first girl—every one remembers and likes Barnes—and Paul McCarty and Mabelle Lewis, both well known singly, pick up for team work and make a fine pair of entertainers.

Fox and Yancsi Dolly; the Cuttys, Genaro and Bailey, George Rolland and Co., and the Collegians remain. The music will include the Hadyn "Toy Symphony," written especially for Christmas use and a series of Christmas songs and carols put together for the occasion for the Frankfurth orchestra, thus making Christmas music a keynote of the whole. The news pictures complete a superb bill.

Burbank.

Quite the most important and attractive offering that has been made at the Burbank Theater this year will be made this afternoon, when Oliver Morosco presents for the first time by any stock organization in America Dazie and William Farnum's big dramatic success of the last season, "The Littlest Rebel."

In point of production and cast, Mr. Morosco has provided what will easily outrank "The Girl of the Golden West," or in fact any of the big metropolitan productions that have occupied this stage.

"The Littlest Rebel" has been in preparation for the past two weeks and will prove one of the most elaborately staged attractions local theatergoers have ever seen. It is a war time story from the pen of Edward Peple, filled with the romantic, exciting atmosphere of '61; teeming with genuine heart interest; full of thrilling situations and wonderfully dramatic climaxes, while throughout Mr. Peple has woven a love story of great charm and simplicity that has done much towards carrying this play to the remarkable success it has enjoyed during the past two seasons in the East with Dustin and William Farnum in the chief roles.

Of extraordinary interest in connection with the presentation is the appearance of that splendid actor, Harrison Hunter, who has been absent from the local stage for five years and who comes to the Burbank to play the exceptionally fine role of Capt. Herbert Carey, a Confederate officer, originally played by William Farnum.

Forrest Stanley is even more fortunate in the matter of parts, for he will enjoy one of his biggest opportunities as Lieut.-Col. Morrison of the United States cavalry, created by Dustin Farnum.

Grace Travers will have the chief feminine role of the piece, that of Ida Carey, while clever Gertrude Hutt has been cast for the little Red Virgin. Donald Bowles will play Lieut. Harris, James Gleason will be seen as O'Donnell, a trooper; Thomas McLarnie will have the part of the general, while James K. Applegate, Beatrice Nichols and the other members of the Burbank company will have roles of lesser importance in each of which allow them every chance to distinguish themselves.

Robert Brunton has prepared an unusually fine series of stage pictures, great pains has been taken to have the costuming accurate, correct and in thorough keeping with the period and the production on the whole is promised as the best the Burbank stage has ever known.

The big Gaiety Musical Comedy company will begin the second week of its record-breaking engagement at the Morosco Theater this afternoon.

Since the first performance of William Rock, Maud Fulton and their merry singing and dancing associates last Monday night at the Broadway playhouse, the Morosco Theater has been entirely too small to accommodate the tremendous demand for seats and thousands of persons have been turned away from the first ten performances of "The Candy Shop," with each succeeding performance the demand for seats has grown greater.

No musical play, no company of musicians or singers and no production that has ever come to the local stage, regardless of the price of admission, has ever received such unanimous and enthusiastic praise has been given the Rock and Fulton organization by both the press and public of Los Angeles and the overwhelming success of the inauguration of musical comedy at the Morosco Theater is the best evidence of the worth of the company.

From the time the curtain rises on the first act of "The Candy Shop" there is not one dull moment through the three hours during which the show takes to run. It is simply a succession of song and fun and pretty girls, embellished with brilliant costumes, catchy, fascinating music and marvelous effects.

That G. M. Anderson and J. I. Crandall have succeeded in their effort to provide real musical entertainment and real stars to the local theatergoers at a popular scale of prices is surely proved by taking one look at the long line of ticket buyers that has been in front of the Morosco box office since the sale of seats opened one week ago, and it goes without saying that their policy of $2 worth of musical comedy for $1 has found abundant support at the Morosco.

William Rock and Maude Fulton have never been seen to better advantage than in "The Candy Shop," while they are supported by a clever stars as Al Shean, Gene Greene, Will Philbrick, Kitty Doner, Ruth Hartley, Mary Ambrose and a host of others, with the most beautiful singing and dancing chorus that has ever been seen on the local stage, the sale of seats for the second week has already reached tremendous proportions, and there is every indication that every performance will be of capacity proportions in the matter of attendance.

Whoever respects the dignity and purpose of the stage or is desirous that the drama maintain its high place among the fine arts, will rejoice in the success of Marian de Forest's dramatization of Louisa M. Alcott's immortal story, "Little Women," which starts in on its second and final week at the Majestic Theater tomorrow night. Plays of the standard of "Little Women," encourage the belief that the American stage is pressing



Players at the local playhouses this week.

into new and sweeter pastures upon which the public taste will feed in the years to come. Nor is the uplifting influence of these drama lessons in the highest ideals of human aspirations conditional upon environment or atunement or place or action.

"Little Women" is quite as attractive to the amusement seeker in a smaller community as it is to the blase theater-goer of a metropolis, and Marian de Forest, who made the adaptation, and William A. Brady, the producer, are to be congratulated upon their ability to appease the theatrical appetite with such pure and uplifting material.

As is already known, the principal interests of the story are found in the play. Three of the acts are laid in the March home, and this scene is a gem of accurately-worked-out detail, with its faded carpet, plain furniture, recesses filled with books and Christmas roses in all the windows. The girls are disclosed in the first act, Jo stretched on a rug before the fireplace and the others busy with their various little domestic tasks.

The second act is after the return of the father from the army hospital, and it begins the development of the girls' love stories. Meg and Brooke reach their understanding. The birth of Meg's babies—"Twins, by Jupiter!" as Laurie exclaims—and the death of gentle Beth are the chief incidents of the third act. The fourth act is laid in Plumfield Orchard, where Laurie and Amy agree on the future, and Joe and her professor come to an understanding.

Empress.

Heading the splendid new Sullivan and Considine show which comes to the Empress Theater next week, beginning with the usual matinee on tomorrow afternoon, one of the finest bills that has ever been seen on the stage of this popular-priced vaudeville house will be acts of exceptional worth and most appropriate for the holiday week.

The first is Joe Maxwell's players in his latest metropolitan success, "Louis's Christmas," an offering that should afford unusual joy and cheer of the real Merry Xmas sort. This is a one-act play constructed for laughing purposes principally, although it contains a goodly bit of genuine heart interest, and while it is an enjoyable offering no matter when seen, it is particularly so during the Christmas week.

Second among the features of the new bill will be the famous singing comedienne, Edna Aug, one of the best-known and cleverest stars on the American stage, and who recently starred with much success in "The Chorus Lady." Miss Aug is one of the highest salaried vaudeville artists on the stage today, and this is her first appearance on a popular-priced stage. During her engagement here Miss Aug will offer her latest creation, called "Folks is Folks," an act which recently added much to her fame at the Fifth Avenue Theater, New York.

One of the most beautiful and unique dancing acts that has ever been seen here will be the offering called "All for a Kiss," a terpsichorean creation of the renowned Three Dancing Mars, foremost exponents of their particular line of endeavor in the variety world. This act is unlike anything that has been seen here, and should add much to the life and joy of this new holiday bill.

Fourth on new bill will be Leo Beers with his new songs and piano selections. Mr. Beers is well known to local vaudeville goers by reason of his former successes on the Empress stage and his appearance here in a new repertoire is of uncommon interest.

Thrills galore will be furnished by Houghton, Morris and Houghton, with their sensational exploits on motorcycles. This is the first time that high-powered motorcycles have ever been used in a stage offering and the act

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keyholes. The spectacle of their ingenuity is exhilarating. It sharpens the wits. There is something doing every minute and there is ready satirical give-and-take to point up incident.

"STOP THIEF" EXAMPLE.

The latest specimen of this clean, clever, harmless fooling is "Stop Thief," announced for a week's engagement at the Mason Operahouse, beginning Monday evening.

Herp Carlyle Moore brings two thieves into the house of a feeble-minded old gentleman. One is pretty and poignant, and comes as a lady's maid. The other is a bold, resourceful scalawag, and he is the maid's beau. He comes to help his affianced in the getaway. Their path is smoothed by the fact that the feeble-minded old gentleman was once a victim of kleptomania—recovery not complete.

"It's a disease," says the informing young doctor of the play—"you loose the power or will to regulate your actions."

A riot of complications ensues.

The professional thief wishes his identity onto a detective.

The doctor, by the force of suggestions, leads a perfectly normal being into the belief that he, too, is a victim of kleptomania.

With a houseful of money and jewels, and with thieves and neurotics let loose in it the nonsense begins.

The stolid detective called in for the emergency is mystified.

The distracted family is drawn up before the thief to tell him "exactly where everything is to be found."

In that way, he says, they'll be able to learn just what's missing.

"HIS LAST JOB."

The maid begs her swain, whose last "job" this is to be, to make his getaway while getting away is possible, for they are to marry and live honest.

"But," he protests, "we've got to get a bankroll to make an honest start in life, ain't we?"

In the course of his "investigations" he comes upon a bundle of stocks.

"Steel common," he sighs. "No, I couldn't. I'm no piker." He puts the bundle back in the safe.

The performance moves in two keys. One is the key of melodrama, with much gilding, much sotto voce conversation, furtive telephoning and crouching and listening. The other is the key of farce—all scurry and shrill clamor.

It is interesting to watch how they shift the key and so give the performance variety and vivacity. Once the maid swings back a closet door swiftly, thinking to find an officer.

Out springs her lover, menacing and murderous. But he brings melodrama back to farce with an electric touch, remarking crisply: "Gee, kid, I nearly landed on you that time! You want to knock when you come into my room."

When anybody bumps into anybody he never loks directly to see whom he has encountered, but furtively and after a long pause. That kind of stage management creats many a tense situation out of nothing in particular. It is clever.

The onlookers follow the performance with shouts of laughter, but with intentness, too. The breathless progress of the piece is like a hunt to them, and it gratifies that instinct in them.

This kind of thing demands alert acting, and such it receives from the cast which will present the farce at the Mason Operahouse.

Frank Tavernier is the wary, futile, peering, ruminating, yawning old man. Miss June Keith is the sharp though piteous little steady of the thief, and Elmer Booth, is the thief.

OVER THE SEA.

The German Crown Prince is studying wood carving under the instruction of a Dantzic master turner. The Kaiser's brother, Prince Henry, is an expert mechanician, while recently the sons of Prince Frederick Leopold, the Kaiser's cousin, took their apprentice examinations in the cabinet-making and locksmith's trade.

"There are," said Lord Northcliffe, "approximately 1,700,000 more women than men in England, Scotland and Ireland. If they were given the same franchise rights as men, they could dominate the empire. No self-respecting man is going to be dominated by women."

The smallest conscript in France is probably Eugene Espagnol of Louines, near Tours. He stands three feet seven inches in his stockings and turns the scales at forty-two pounds.

Princess Louise opened the new Mothers' Home, which the Salvation Army has erected at Lower Clapton road, London.

Sir Lionel Carden, the British Minister to Mexico, who is just now more in the limelight than usually, falls to envoys to that seething country, is of Irish extraction and was educated at Eton. He has spent most of his life in Central America. When Cuba became independent he was British Consul-General at Havana, and, being on the spot, was made Minister to the new republic. He was a success in his new capacity, and that is how he came to be sent to Mexico City., Like many diplomats, he married an American lady.

Princess Mary is said to be collecting pagan idols, which is something new in the way of collections. Her mother, Queen Mary, is more conservative, turning her attention to old furniture, and has some very fine Chippendale and Queen Anne pieces. King George shows little imagination in his tastes, but has one of the finest collections of postage stamps in the world.

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There will be bronze badges and silver badges for the earlier years of service, and there will be encouragement, no doubt, to live up to a gold badge.

In order to carry out the objects of the fund, it is hoped to get at least $1,250,000, and it is believed that others will second Sir Robert Lucas-Tooth's example with subscriptions of $50,000 to $100,000.

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Thirty years ago Joe Mitchell of Tulsa, Okla., saved the life of a man in a runaway. Recently he received a bequest of several thousands of dollars under the will of the man.

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The New York Diet Kitchen Association, which dispenses pure milk to infants and invalids, has received a gift of $63,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tuck for its endowment fund. The association had a deficit at the end of the fiscal year of 1913 of more than $13,000, but now sufficient funds seem assured to educate mothers in the care of their children.

The annual income from the Tuck donation will be used in maintaining the Tuck Kitchen at No. 25 West 139th street, one of the eight stations of the association. The station now has 300 babies on register. It is the only milk station in the city devoted to negro babies, and the only station in that section. A nurse will be stationed there to instruct mothers.

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Mrs. Julia Gray Jennings of Zanesville, O., gave a library for doctors recently to Tehuacans College in Texas. A vote of thanks was given her at a recent meeting of the Methodists in conference at Klondike, Tex.

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Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry has set a new pace in philanthropy by paying the road taxes of three towns, Andes, Bovina and Delhi. Mrs. Gerry had asked what aid she could give in road extension and the Supervisors suggested that heavy highway taxes usually retarded construction. Her checks amounted to $5000.

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Henry Carlson of Chicago owes his life to the heroism of Stanley Martin, a one-armed yardman in the employ of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad. Thrown into the water when his canoe overturned a quarter of a mile out in Lake Michigan, Carlson, who is an expert swimmer, reached shore too exhausted to climb the high piling of the dock at Thirty-fifth street, and would have drowned had not Martin, heedless of his own safety, pulled him onto the dock.

Martin, who lives in a shack in the railroad yards at Grand avenue, patrols the tracks on the lake shore. While on duty he saw Carlson thrown into the water. What he did then he explained later to the Hyde Park police. "I knew if I was to wait for others it would be too late," he declared simply. "So I did the best I could. I reached the pier just as Carlson was giving up. I lay down on the dock with my legs hanging over the edge. Carlson pulled himself up by my trousers until he could reach the dock."

Exhausted from his struggles and from the cold, Carlson swooned and lay unconscious on the dock. He was carried to a near-by fisherman's hut, where his rescuer with the aid of some fishermen removed his wet clothing and wrapped him in woolen blankets. He was later removed to Lakeside Hospital, where he was given medical attention.

Meanwhile Martin, one-armed yardman, had gone back to his work.

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David Lyons, a Chicago ticket broker, who went through bankruptcy in Jamestown, N. Y., ten years ago, paying his creditors about 15 cents on the dollar, returned to Jamestown last week with a roll of bills and paid every creditor in full. Lyons was a news dealer when in Jamestown. He went to Chicago as soon as his bankruptcy case was settled.

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Adolph Lewisohn, whose gift of $200,000 made the new stadium of the College of the City of New York possible, has been liberal toward many other New York institutions. Among the larger gifts which stand to his credit are: Columbia School of Mines, $250,000; for improvements to Mt. Sinai Hospital, $200,000; Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Orphan Asylum, $200,000; Hebrew Technical School for Girls, $150,000, and Jewish Protective and Aid Society, $50,000.

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Riverside, the city beautiful, with its wonderful Mission Inn, is indeed perpetuating the old days, perpetuating them in a spirit in keeping with the past and yet also in keeping with the present.

The Easter sunrise service on Mt. Rubidoux, with its pilgrimage to the cross erected to the memory of Fra Junipero Serra, has become an annual festival of world renown. Riverside's Christmas pageant and Christmas tree with its unique celebration is destined to become one more festival in keeping with the spirit and the memory of those old Spanish fathers who have so deeply left their impress on the wonderful Southland.

Christmas day is always, and must always be, a day of great rejoicing, and in no way can this be better exemplified than in the community gathering, filled as it is at this season of the year with a spirit of peace and good will toward all. The Christmas celebrations of the old mission breathed to the full of this spirit of joy in the glad tidings, and such will be the Christmas festival to be held in Riverside.

Christmas day breathes of hope and faith in life, and what more fitting than that of the Christmas tree (typical of the joy of giving and the gladness of the day) should be a living tree, spreading wide its branches in welcome to all, with promise in the future to those gathering beneath its outspread arms. In this manner has Riverside prepared for Christmas time. The Mission Inn, the town itself, is lavishly decorated in keeping with the season; the myriads of multi-colored lights spread across the various streets, the extensive use of the foliage of the redwood tree (the Sequoia virens or "ever living") all are in keeping with the Christmastide. A celebration and festival typical not only of the season, but also of the Land of Sunshine, of Southern California herself, is to be held—followed up by all, large and small alike, gathering together a united community filled with true Christmas thoughts of helpfulness and hope, giving heartfelt welcome to the stranger within the gates, with true reverence toward Christmas and all that Christmas means.

For the first time in history a pictorial pageant will be used to bring out the Christmas spirit, a pageant to be held beneath the spandrel of the Fra Junipero Serra cross, making the canopy of the starry heavens for the first time in the history of Riverside all of the church choirs will unite in singing.

A living tree, breathing the spirit of the woods, of conservation and not destruction, such will be Riverside's Christmas tree. And so, appropriately garbed, will the spirit of the wood lead the spirit of Christmas to the living and growing tree as the festival opens.

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But Three More Days to Do Your Shopping!

Come tomorrow, and make your visit as early as possible, before the BIG crowds arrive, while you can still shop comfortably and satisfactorily.
The following suggestions may aid you in a measure in your selections. They however are merely hints.
Hundreds of appropriate gifts cannot even get mention.

Our Store Will Not Be Open Evenings During Christmas Season

Coats Are Most Practical Gifts

Coats at $15.00—Wool mixtures or plain in the newest weaves and colors; lengths and weights for street or motoring. Embraced in this line are values up to $25.00, now reduced to $15.00.

Coats at $35.00—The popular soft lamb's wool coats, warmth without weight materials in nearly every wanted color, with handsome fur collar and cuffs; most charming models at $35.00.

Caracul Coats $39.50—Only an expert could distinguish this bright high lustered wool caracul from the genuine fur. They are finished with skunk or squirrel collar and cuffs—$39.50.

New Blouses $2.50 Up

Latest of French models of lingerie, chiffon, silk, lace or net. Styles bought expressly for the holiday trade and packed in appropriate Christmas boxes. Gift Blouses up from $2.50.

Christmas Millinery

Why not a Hat for Christmas?

We are closing out some mighty smart styles at less than half price this week—hats and bonnet effects of character, individuality and exclusiveness. $18, $20 and $22.50 values at $8.50.
And all imported models at half.

French Corsage Bouquets—

Orchids, roses, camellias, forget-me-nots and a dozen other choice specimens of the finest French make. Each packed in a dainty little round band box ready to send. Every price up from $1.00. Millinery Department.

Gloves Are Universally Acceptable

Especially prized are those from Blackstone's.

—Warwick Street Gloves in appropriate colors, $1.25.

Bacmo Street Gloves in all wanted colors, $1.50 and $1.75.

Dress Gloves, colors for all occasions, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00.

Novelty Gloves, suede or glace; fancy backs, pearl clasps, colored hems—$2.25.

Evening Gloves in all the delicate colors, 8, 12, 16 and 20-button lengths, $2.50 to $4.50.

Auto Gloves, Men's Gloves and Children's Gloves in full assortments at popular prices.

Buy a Glove Order and the gift problem is solved.

Marabous Make Timely Gifts

Heavy, thick, becoming stoles, collars, muffs and complete sets of neck piece and muff. White, black, natural and light blues and pinks, for evening wear. Some plain, others in combination, still others combined with ostrich.

Stoles up from $5.00—Sets up from $12.00.

Parisian Ivory Novelties

Everlasting are these Parisian ivory articles.

Brushes and combs, mirrors and manicure articles, trays, powder and pomade boxes and jars, and easily a hundred other needful things for the dresser, which, with an artistically engraved initial or monogram would be most acceptable. In these goods we show both the French and domestic make.

Bath Robes Are Useful Gifts

Women's Bath Robes of Cotton Eiderdown in plaids and checks, all colors, $3.50.

Women's Bath Robes, reversible eiderdown, deep cape collar, satin bound, all colors, $5.00.

Women's Bath Robes of ripple or corduroy eiderdown, trimmed with plain or fancy silk, $6.50 to $8.00.

Women's Bath Robes of heavy wool eiderdown beautifully made and trimmed, up to $20.00.

All Furs 1-4 Off

This 25% reduction is the very lowest price we ever make on Furs, at any time, and coming before, instead of after, Christmas, as usual, it will readily be taken advantage of by gift buyers.

Furs make ideal presents; always fashionable, always becoming, always appreciated. And back of every piece of fur that leaves this store is the Blackstone hall mark of reliability, the Blackstone guarantee of satisfaction. The reduction affects our entire line, including Fur Coats.

All Calendars
Values 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 *25c*

Calendars of real artistic beauty, hand-painted California floral subjects by the score, each mounted on harmonizing cards, and each packed in a neat box to fit. Choice 25c.

Finest Linens Moderately Priced

Here are Christmas Linens to bring joy to any housewife. The values are unusual.

72-Inch Irish Linen Satin Damask	$1.25
20-Inch All-Linen Napkins	$3.00
15-Inch Tea Napkins	$5.00
2-Yard Sq. Dinner Sets, 24-Inch Napkins	$7.50
2-Yd. Sq. Sets, Round Patterns, 24-In. Nap.	$11
45-Inch Luncheon Sets, Scalloped Edge	$5.50
36-Inch Round Thread Linen	50c
36-Inch Sheer Handkerchief Linen	75c
15x24-Inch Guest Towels, Hemstitched	50c

Prime Necessities For Christmas

Have you all these little necessities ready? Glance over the items and see how many you have missed—then add them to your list for tomorrow.

Enclosure Cards, Stickers, Gold and Silver Twine, Baby Ribbon, Fancy Boxes, Tinsel, Fancy Tissue Paper, Christmas Wrapping Paper, etc., etc.

Shopping Bags

are especially worthy the consideration of gift buyers—because they are the **fad.**

Leather Bags in scores of not-before-seen style, odd in size and shape, new in finish and trimming. Handsome Christmas novelties up from $2.00.

Silk Bags, gold or silver mesh bags and metal vanities and card cases, in many late effects; dainty affairs that are useful as well as pretty and fashionable—every price.

Aprons, Camisoles and Boudoir Caps

Seldom do women make these things for themselves, that's why they always are so acceptable.

Fancy Aprons of net, of embroidery, of plain or dotted swiss or lace—35c to $3.00.

Camisoles of crepe de chine, net, lace or swiss, dainty styles, beautifully trimmed—75c to $6.00.

Boudoir Caps of shadow lace, net, barred or striped muslin, silk lined, 65c to $2.00.

Silk Stockings For Christmas

Do you think of anything more appropriate at this time than Stockings—more in keeping with the Christmas season?

Embroidered Silk Hose in black, self embroidered. A most worthy gift—$1.50.

Embroidered Silk Hose worked in black or dainty colors, a special Christmas value—$1.95.

Embroidered Silk Hose or neatly clocked. A heavy, wearable stocking—$2.50.

Embroidered Silk Hose, worked in either black or colors, another Christmas special—$2.85.

Plain Silk Hose in black or any wanted color, lisle top, sole and toe, our leader—$1.00.

Plain Silk Hose, black or colors, standard or wide top—$1.50.

Plain Silk Hose, a very heavy quality, all pure silk, black and colors—$2.00.

Dainty Silk Vests, $1.65-$4.50

Every woman dotes on pretty silk underwear. Kayser's Italian Silk Vests in plain white, pink or light blue, $1.65 and $2.00.

Heavier silk ones beautifully embroidered yoke, white only, at $3.00 and $4.50.

Handkerchiefs

We wish every Christmas shopper in town could see this line of handkerchiefs, see the styles and compare the values we show. Printers' ink and type do not show them as they are; they must be seen.

Armenians with beautiful hand-made edges, with or without initials, priced up from 35c.

Madieras with the daintiest of hand-embroidered corners or initials, some with scalloped edge, up from 50c.

Women's plain, pure linen sheer, hemstitched handkerchiefs at every price up from 12½c.

Men's pure linen hemstitched up from 12½c.

Children's white, or colored borders, from 5c.

Visit the Art Needlework Department

If you are at a loss to know what to buy for some friend come to this third floor section, and you'll see a dozen appropriate things, things for every member of the family, exclusive novelties for any amount you may care to pay. Here, too, may be seen the choicest selection of real Cluny and Madiera linen pieces, singly or in complete sets from the smallest doilie to the luncheon cloths—the assortments are wonderfully varied and complete.

An Umbrella is a Welcome Gift

Women's and Men's Umbrellas, showing all the newer handle ideas; the crook, the banquet and the long, straight natural wood handle.

Women's Colored Silk ones up from $2.75—Women's or Men's Black Silk up from $3.00.

Home Furnishings

Down Comforters	$7.50 to $50.00
Lamb's Wool Comforts	$4.50 to $37.50
Wool Blankets	$5.00 to $25.00
Robe Blankets	$5.00 to $ 6.00
Marseilles Spreads	$3.50 to $10.00
Solid Brass Beds	$12.50 to $100.00
Wilton Rugs	$5.50 to $65.00
Couch Covers	$3.50 to $15.00
Rag Rugs	$1.25 to $32.50
Portieres	$5.00 to $50.00

Christmas Presents for the Baby

Record Books, Toilet Articles, String and Bath Tub Dolls, Teddy Bears, Dogs, Cats and other woolly animals, Rattles, Teething Rings and dozens upon dozens of other things for the little folks. Besides we show a full line of Babies' Clothes—outer and under garments, hand or machine made things, prettier and daintier than we have ever before shown.

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Until Christmas Eve

The Dress Goods Sale!
—¼ Off—
On the entire stock
All new weaves,
Duvetyn, Broadcloth
English Suitings,
The Scotch Cloakings
Tapestry Brocades—
The entire stock—
25% Less!

A Sale Of Silk Umbrellas—new handles; all-silk
men's $4.50 umbrellas
are $3!
the $6 umbrellas—$4
for women—
$4.50 umbrellas—are $
$7.50 umbrellas—are $
$10 and $12 umbrellas
for $6.50!

Seventy-five Mid-winter Suit Models—
$17.50;
(worth to $25.00)

Seventy-five Tailored Suits—New—
$22.50;
(worth to $35.00)

Fifty—
Dress and Street Suits
$32.50;
(worth to $47.50)

A Monday Sale—
of
Tailored Suits!—and
One Hundred Waists
of
Chiffon, silk crepe, net;
Are reduced—a
Pre-inventory Sale!

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Glorious.

GAY CHRISTMAS AT RIVERSIDE.

Community Gift Tree for the Big Festival.

First Pageant in Local History to Be Given.

Celebration Beneath Cross of Fra Junipero Serra.

A Christmas celebration not only embodying the spirit of the old mission days and old Christmas customs, but one at the same time typical of this "land of out of doors"—such will be Riverside's Christmas pageant and community Christmas tree.

Riverside, the city beautiful, with its wonderful Mission Inn, is indeed perpetuating the old days, perpetuating them in a spirit in keeping with the past and yet also in keeping with the present.

The Easter sunrise service on Mt. Rubidoux, with its pilgrimage to the cross erected to the memory of Fra Junipero Serra, has become an annual festival of world renown. Riverside's Christmas pageant and Christmas tree with its unique celebration is destined to become one more festival in keeping with the spirit and the memory of those old Spanish fathers who have so deeply left their impress on the wonderful Southland.

Christmas day is always, and must always be, a day of great rejoicing, and in no way can this be better exemplified than in the community gathering, filled as it is at this season of the year with a spirit of peace and good will toward all. The Christmas celebrations of the old missions breathed to the full of this spirit, of joy in the glad tidings, and such will be the Christmas festival to be held in Riverside.

Christmas day breathes of hope and faith in life, and what more fitting than that of the Christmas tree (typical of the joy of giving and the gladness of the day) should be a living tree, spreading wide its branches in welcome to all, with promise in the future to those gathering beneath its outspread arms. In this manner has Riverside prepared for Christmas time. The Mission Inn, the town itself, lavishly decorated in keeping with the season; the myriads of multi-colored lights spread across the uptown streets, the extensive use of the foliage of the redwood tree (the Semper Virens or "ever living,") all are in keeping with the Christmastide. A celebration and festival typical not only of the season, but also of the land of Sunshine, of Southern California herself, is to be held—joined in by all, large and small alike, gathering together a united community filled with true Christmas thoughts of helpfulness and hope, giving heartfelt welcome to the stranger within the gates, with true reverence toward Christmas and all that Christmas means.

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Motoring Comforts—Gifts!

REED HAMPERS, easy—packable; fitted with everything for the wayside luncheon—several sizes and prices.

Leather-cased picnic sets, the knife, fork, spoon and glass—for one or two people—Thermos bottles.

Air cushions—silk covered and leather cased. Leather bound and cased motor robes. And in Jaeger weave, camel's hair and Scotch woolens—auto robes to match the coloring of the car's upholstery.

IN FINE leathers—New Club bags, overnight travelers and suit cases. (A special $5 suit case.)

Gift Suggestions From the Leather and Auto Robe Sections

A Gift of the Delineator Two Years for $2.00; Usually $1.50 the Year!

The Man Sort—
Of Gifts for Men!—These!

IN SHIRTS—ties—silk hosiery—handkerchiefs—lounging robes—house coats—the sort of gifts he'd pick out for himself.

Sweaters, loose, easy—tailored!—Sweaters from the Jaeger mills, sweaters of finest camel's hair and Angora wools.

In brown, gray, tan, blue, crimson and white—sweater gifts—at $5 to $17.50. From the men's gift section.

Lounging robes of velvety—soft camel's hair, with the slippers to match—and warm blanket robes! Velours House Coats!

THE J. W. ROBINSON CO.

Broadway and Third

Wells Fargo Express; *Parcels Post Station*

—The Robinson Store will not be open the evenings before Christmas.

The Gift Practical—
An O-Cedar-Oil Mop
for her floors
Cleans and Polishes—
$1 and $1.50!

The Gift Practical—
For her—
a Silver-Clean-Pan!
The New Way
To Clean Silver.

Cretonne Rugs—
To Match Her Room Scheme!

THESE are gifts—dainty, personal—and yet nicely practical.

In the buttercup, violet, rose and corn-flower colorings—flowered cretonnes have been woven into these attractive bedroom rugs.

The old-fashioned "rag" rug of our grandmother's—only fresh, dainty cretonnes have been used in the weaving. All sizes to match—75 cents upwards.

Gift Comforts—

FLOWERED satins—in the colorings to harmonize with the plan of her room—there are new lamb's wool filled comforts.

Dainty—light and lofty—whether the more inexpensive silkoline covered comfort or the elaborately satin-covered "guest room" comforts.

Baby comforts, too—very new, the Honey-comb weave comforts, crib and bed size.



Gifts of Gold—
Lingerie Clasps; Pendants

IN SOLID gold—lingerie clasps at $2.75 the set—both in the plain gold and daintily etched.

In gold pendants and crosses—sautoir, lorgnette and neck chains.

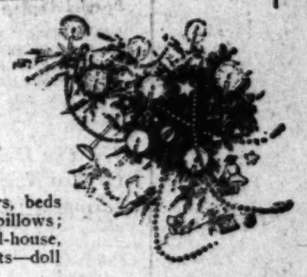
In gold—too—bracelets, quaint circle brooches and bar pins—plain, attractively designed and jewel-set.

Cuff pins (as little as $1.25)—and for men—cuff buttons at $4.50, including the monogram.

—For the Tree—

BUTTERFLIES, rosettes, curls and comets of spun glass. Artificial snow, stockings filled with tiny gifts—kewpie dolls and tinsel.

Trees that may be used year after year—the electric light for Christmas tree decoration.



GIVE a Pneu Form Dress Form—the thoughtfulness of your gift will be remembered and thankfully—when she realizes the comfort of no more fittings. A Pneu Form is the ideal form for the traveler—it packs as conveniently as a paper pattern.

A Few Silk Petticoats—
—$3.75—
$5 to $7.50 Values—
Gift Petticoats!

Gifts for Real Boys—Sporting Togs

BASEBALL suits, bats and balls; boxing gloves; punching bags; billard tables; footballs.

For the smaller boy—play suits. Very real Indian Suits, feathered and leather-trimmed, soldier suits (the regulation army style suit,) suits that will make him a regular policeman, a chauffeur, a cowboy. (Boy's Suit Section.)

Gifts for boys—practical—mannish! Bath robes (like Dad's)—sweaters (ruff-neck style)—shirts—ties—handkerchiefs.

Bicycles—for the larger boy's Christmas; velocipedes for the little fellow—the Fairy Kind.

STURDILY built doll furniture, chairs, beds with real mattresses, comforts and pillows; electric stoves that really cook; doll-house, china and kitchenware. Table and chair sets—doll bath tubs; dressing tables.



A Sweater—or a Bath Robe—

THERE has just been received—particularly attractive sweaters and bath robes—at $5.

The sweaters are in two weights—the heavy mannish weight and the lighter, closer fitting weight—Ruff-neck style—in white, gray, dark blue and crimson.

Bath robes, silk corded—daintily made—in blue and white, rose and white, gray and violet, amber and white.

Sweaters and Bath Robes—new—at $5!

The Christmasy Ribbon Gift—

LONG slender pin cushions, short chunky pin cushions filled with every sort of pin—the French Basket cushions—ribbon trimmed.

Opera bags, sewing bags, handkerchief and glove holders—dainty ribbon Christmasy gifts.

Small Girl Ribbon Gifts!

A ROMAN sash with hair ribbons to match two or more of the colors in the sash. An individual small girl gift.

Dorothy dainty sash and hair ribbons in the delicate pinks and blues—for "party" ribbons.

Classic Marbles—
In Miniature—for Gifts!

THE Crouching Venus, the Three Graces, the Thorn Boy and the Writing Boy, Cupid and Psyche, Venus of the Bath and Diana—in exquisite minature.

Newly received marbles—in five, six, seven and to fourteen-inch size. Exquisite workmanship—an attractive gift size and inexpensive.

The Electrical Gift—
From the Hot-point Factories—

EASY-COOKERY devices, electricity propelled—durable in spite of their attractive appearance.

Tiny stoves where anything may be boiled or stewed; grillers; bread toasters; egg boilers; coffee percolators; chafing dishes.

And the Hot-point electric irons in two sizes—at $3 and $3.50—guaranteed.

Silk Hosiery—Silk Underwear Gifts!

VERY Christmasy, a daintily boxed gift of silk hosiery—an Italian silk vest in pink, blue or white—a pair of Kayser Silk Knickerbockers.

The accordion-weave silk hosiery—now at $3.50, boot silk style as well as the $5 accordion weave hosiery.

A special Christmas Silk Hosiery—in gift box—at $2.



Baby Gifts—and
Gifts for the Small Girl!

PINK and white, blue and white—afghans, hampers, baskets and wardrobes!

Bootees and minature mittens; tiny crocheted jackets, flower-decorated brush and comb sets—ribbon baby gifts.

For the baby and the small girl—kimonos from Japan of dainty-colored silk crepes, embroidered.

And for the small girl—fur sets (from $7.50—upwards.) Sets of squirrel, mole and ermine, white fox, civet cat.

Gloves—of soft kid—in every size—for the year-old baby as well as the small girl.

Silk Umbrellas—
On Sale!

NEW—all-silk—umbrellas for men—usually $4.50—are $3; usually $6—are $4.

Silk umbrellas for women—are $3, instead of $4.50; $5, instead of $7.50, and $6.50, instead of $10 and $12.

Christmas Gloves—
Or an Order for Gloves!

AT $1.50—the English street gloves (the very new black stitched in white gloves and white stitched in black gloves.)

At $1.65—Trefousse French Gloves—overseam sewn, Paris point embroidered.

By the half dozen the $1.50 gloves are $8.50; the $1.65 gloves are $9.

The $1.75 gloves are $9.75 by the half dozen—the $2 gloves $11.25, and the the $2.25 gloves, $12.



—from Japan—
Embroidered Kimono Gifts!

THE quilted kimonos, silk-corded, silk-lined, warmly-padded—in all colors—some of them daintily embroidered.

And the silk crepe kimonos in all the Japanese flower colorings and embroideries—full length and matinee style.

Gorgeous mandarin coats—wonderously embroidered for evening wear.—Importations.

Embroidered screens—Japanese; and the Obi sashes, quaint Japanese embroideries for trimming!



New Turkish Towels

JUST received, Turkish bath towels with colored borders, pink and blue; both the "bath and "guest" sizes. The wash cloths to match!

Gifts for the Desk—

CORRESPONDENCE cards—from Hurd, Berlin and Marcus Ward—(very new cards with the narrow flap at one end and edged in color.)

Desk Sets—of brass; Verdi, gold and enamel—and copper on bronze.

Leather-cased calendar pads, address books in new leather, fountain pens.

The Silver Gift—

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DEVICE TO GUIDE AIRMEN.

Plan Adopted in Berlin to Surmount Difficulty of Docking Zeppelins and Dirigibles.

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The German Air Deparament has lately had under consideration a scheme to surmount the difficulty of "docking" Zeppelins and other dirigibles by means of narrow-gauge rails meeting at a central turntable. The sheds would be placed in quadrilateral form around the landing area, and on the turntable would be a wheeled platform which could be switched at will onto any of the sets of rails.

Beneath the turntable would be a huge electro-magnet, which would draw the dirigible onto the platform, when it could be run into dock quickly and easily. Getting the Zeppelins into their shels at present is always a difficult and delicate business, especially in gusty weather. Quite a regiment of helpers is needed to prevent the huge vessel from breaking loose or bumping against the shed structure.

Another interesting German device promises to be a cheap and efficient means of indicating localities to aviators. It consists simply of a stationary balloon, on which the name of the town, village or community would be painted several times in large, bold letters, visible from a great distance. Beneath the balloon would be two clusters of electric lights, one with a reflector throwing the light upward, the other a reflector throwing the light downward.

The upper lamp would always be in use at night, and the powerful light would clearly indicate the name of the townsite. The lower lamp could be used if it were necessary to assist descending aircraft by illuminating the ground beneath.

A company has also been formed in Germany for the purpose of erecting throughout the empire lighthouses for airmen.

It is proposed to equip all the "air roads" with lighthouses showing colored lights, and the forbidden zones will be marked by lights of a special color.

Airships and aeroplanes, it is stated, frequently lose their way in the dark.

STUD OF DIAMOND HORSES.

Every Time the Duke of Portland's Stable Wins He Presents His Wife With a Brooch.

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LONDON, Dec. 6.—The new Mistress of the Robes, the Duchess of Portland, possesses quite a little "stud" of diamond horses, in the form of brooches, presented to her by the Duke each time his racing stable registered a success.

These tokens at last became so numerous that the Duchess suggested that the gift should take some other form, as her jewel case was overflowing with miniature diamond steeds.

Another curious hobby is practiced by King George's daughter. Recently Princess Mary has started a scrapbook of newspaper cuttings and pictures referring to herself, on the same lines as "Things I Never Did." What royalty learns about itself in this way must be really remarkable. Thus, this flapper Princess will very soon learn that she is reputed to be badly handicapped by the way her royal mother dresses her. She is not allowed to go through the press in search of matter; this is being done by the royal bureau. Princess Mary, in fact, is only allowed to read one newspaper.

MADAM VON RAPPARD.

Wife of the Minister from the Netherlands, Successor of M. Loudon, Recently Made Secretary of Foreign Affairs at The Hague.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—In these days when scientific research is the cry of the hour, it is depressing to learn that methods prevail even in that fascinating little kingdom wrested by the sturdy Dutch from the sea. Societies for historical research into folk-lore, according to the new chatelaine of the legation of the Netherlands, have sprung up all over the kingdom and nowadays the visitor within the gates is not content merely to enjoy the pretty customs of the season, but he must inquire into their origin and what they mean.

"We keep Christmas in Holland after the accepted idea in Tuetonic or allied races," said Madam von Rappard, "and we also make occasion of the feast of Saint Nicholas, the good saint forever linked with the gentle Yule-tide customs. Still, I might explain that certain benevolent features which are emphasized all over the world at the time of the Savior's birth prevail at all times in the low countries. The noodburen or neighbors in need always occupy an important place, and their wants are supplied before any semblance of gayety is admitted in the community.

"In the rural places—and much of Holland comes under the title—the ancient customs are observed as solemniy and faithfully as great national feasts in other lands.

"For instance, when a family moves from one village to another, the neighbors have the sensible custom of providing something substantial, such as a piece of furniture known to be needed for the new home. Or, if the family is well supplied in household goods, a roasted fowl, even a pig, is sent to aid the homekeeper for the first few days until the routine is established. Just as soon as the family is settled and the domestic machinery well oiled and moving smoothly, it is the obligation of the newcomers to give a fine party for all the neighbors. This is a very important social duty and must be attended to or the newcomers can never have the privileges of the noodburen or neighbors in need. When they have thus followed the custom and set forth the best their larder contains they become entitled to the aid from all their guests in case of illness or sudden misfortune. In certain ancient communities every detail is anticipated and to fail in this duty is to become a reproach in the village. For neighbors in good standing, when a member of a family is taken suddenly ill, four of the nearest male neighbors are called and they attend at once to calling the doctor, getting a nurse, or in case the patient is the man of the family, doing the nursing themselves and thus keeping down the bills. They will take turns to do the watching or send the women of their family to do it, and while the illness continues they will attend to all the work, farming, fishing, hauling or whatever it may be. So it is seen that Hollanders do not wait for Christmas to perform gentle acts of kindness.

"There are distinctive customs for Christmas, Whitsuntide and Easter, customs which stretch further back than the written history of the nation, but they are much similar to those which prevail all over Europe, and which relate mostly to children. The urchins, especially in the big cities, go about with the rommelpot, an earthenware vessel, over which they stretch a bladder. In this they collect what pence they can for sweets or, as they allege, for bread. They make a sort of humbling music which attracts the passers-by. In many ways the feast of Saint Nicholas corresponds more closely to Christmas than the feast itself, and though the former religious significance has passed away, it is universaly a day of gayety and quaint ceremonials. We have special cakes, sweet things for Saint Nicholas, just as a Christmas here. Once on a time these cakes were made only in the form of a bishop to honor the worthy prelate, but now the cakes are shaped like animals and the more grotesque the more pleasing to the children. Sweet things like cakes and candies were, according to the legend in Holland, invented by good Saint Nicholas himself for the exclusive use and benefit, first, of children, and then of lovers, the old idea being the food eaten resulted in sweetness for life and its undertakings. Saint Nicholas held the office of hylik-maker and many the happy couple he joined through mutual devotion to these dainty confections. It has been the custom time immemorial for the lover in suspense to send his enslaver a heart of marsepein and a vryer of cake. Should she accept this offering he had nothing to fear, but should she return them, he turned his affections elsewhere. Figures of Saint Nicholas adorn the shop windows as Santa Claus here. In some localities a man dressed like Saint Nick mounts a snowy steed and travels through the towns, followed by a cart laden with packages, presumably for good children. Naturally crowds of children follow, clapping their hands, shouting and singing, often blocking traffic, but everybody is good natured at Saint Nicholas time, as they are here at Christmas. Laughing faces, mirth and jollity abound, and good feeling unites all classes of people, and renders this feast the most popular of all Dutch gala days. It is likely, however, that this fine old custom will, as time passes, lose its vogue, though, for already there is a strong tendency to bring the celebration back to December 25, as it is kept in so many parts of the Christian world.

Monsieur and Madam von Rappard are accompanied by their daughter, a graceful girl whom they call Ernestine, and who is named for Madam van Rappard's dearly loved father, Ernest Schimmelpermink, of Utrecht. Mlle. was carefully trained at home by tutors and governesses and then her education was completed at a school of Geneva. She was presented three winters ago at the court of Holland and enjoys the close friendship of both the Queens, for Queen Emma shares the adoration felt for the sovereign Queen Wilhelmina.

"In Holland," said Madam von Rappard, "I might say women hold a lofty place in public esteem, for the entire nation is bound up with firm love and loyalty to three members of the gentler sex, the Queen regent, the Queen mother and the lovely little Princess Juliana, the only child of Her Majesty. Such a lovable little girl it would be difficult to imagine and so full of glee and childish humor. She is just a happy, healthy, natural child, a trifle shy and apt to hide her head in the folds of her mother's dress when she is called on too often to meet strangers. She is adored by the entire court and is perfectly unspoiled, for her mother is the true daughter of Queen Emma and knows how to be firm as well as most affectionate. Otherwise women and especially the rights of women do not concern us much. Frankly I feel great confidence in leaving all political issues in the hands of men. Think of all we have to do and then to crowd our lives with such vital matters as politics and finance and those things one must know perfectly before attempting the direction of public affairs. Home, our husbands, children and the natural duties suffice us, though we have advanced women and worthy scholars in every field of activity.

"I shall delight in studying American ideas and seeing their practical effect. Though here but little more than a month, we already feel at home in Washington and take much pleasure in the beautiful city and the number of interesting sights we have witnessed. My husband has been to New York and has met many of our countrymen, some of them but recently away from their beloved motherland, others from the Lowlands generations back. We feel a deep gratification in the fact that the foremost aristocracy of this country comes from Holland and just to hear the names of some of the most prominent of New Yorkers sends our thoughts bounding homeward. We feel entirely at home here and it appears as though much of the old spirit still finds refuge in this young and vigorous country. Our last home before coming here was very unlike Washington—the old and slumbrous city of Barbary Tangier. We were there for nearly seven years, a long time for a diplomat to stay in one post and it had gotten quite a homelike aspect for us. We saw many changes whilst there—the passing of two Sultans and the ascendency of the third. We knew the latter well and enjoyed his hospitality frequently and he often accepted invitations for us and various members of the corps. Some years ago it would have been inconceivable for a Caucasian to see the Sultan of Morocco, but we have conversed with him so often and on such diverse themes that all the awe-inspiring features have been dispelled. Tangier is one of the most gloriously beautiful places in the world, much more entrancing and inspiring than its more farther up the coast, Algiers. My daughter delighted in the kaleidoscopic aspect of Barbary and in the wonderful affects of sky and water. We made many trips through the country, besides other brief ones, however, and being of an adventurous kind. The noise and confusion of the East is largely incomprehended here, but the picturesque color and variety which otherwise might become rather palling."

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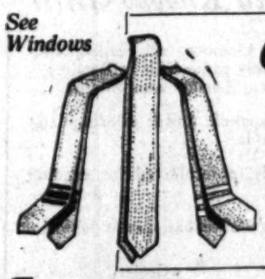
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Cuff Links, $1.50—Also links at 25c to $20.00.

Silver Cloth Brushes at $2.50—Other brushes, $1.00 to $10.50.

Silver Whisk Brooms at $2.00—Many others from $1.50 to $4.25.

Pretty Bandeaux, $1.00—Bandeaux at 25c to $12.50.

Attractive Barrettes, $2.00—Many styles at 25c to $10.00.

Sterling Frames, Cabinet size, $2.00—Also frames at 35c to $12.50.

French Ivory Frames, $1.00—Other sizes, 19c to $3.50.

Large Silver Puff Jars, $2.50—Other jars at 75c to $5.00.

Silver Toilet Set at $4.95—Many styles at $3.95 to $28.00.

Silver Military Sets at $4.50—Other styles, $3.75 to $12.00.

Slipper Buckles at $1.50—Other styles, 50c to $10.00.

Silver Bread Trays, $3.95—A variety of styles at $1.50 to $10.

Silver Casseroles, $4.00—Other casseroles, $3.50 to $8.50.

Leather Pocket Cases, 75c—Other cases at 25c to $1.50.

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Leather Tie Cases, $3.75—Others ranging in price from $1.50 to $6.50.

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Sterling Silver Tea Spoons, 75c each—Also spoons at $8.50 dozen to $13.50 dozen.

Silver Bon Bon Dishes, $1.25—Other dishes at 50c to $3.75.

Novelty Bead Necklaces, $3.50—Also necklaces at 25c to $18.00.

Women's Watches at $5.00—Others varying in price from $2 to $31.50.

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—Gifts of beauty and substantialness that will give pleasure to the entire household every day in the year.

Royal Easy Chairs $19.95—The "push button" kind with disappearing foot rest and paper rack. A delightful place to rest and read. Fumed or golden oak with upholstery of Spanish Rexcoline.

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Lace Curtains, $4 to $20—Imported lace curtains in white, ivory or Arabian tone. Beautiful patterns in a variety to please every taste.

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worth $3.50 to $6.50.

—Many choice specimens of Royal Society and Arts and Crafts needlework in this gathering of gift suggestions. Elaborately embroidered in silk. Take advantage of this opportunity to save on your Christmas shopping.

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BEYOND THE ATLANTIC—TIDINGS BY SHIP AND RAIL FROM THE OLD WORLD.

SUPPLEMENTING THE TIMES CABLE NEWS.

IN ENGLAND.

Death of a Star.

The death of Tom Bass while on his way to fulfill an engagement at Gray's Inn-road, recalls the early days of vaudeville in America, when we began to use "a bit" of the English music-hall matter and manner, and it was Tom Hall, the great humorist, who kept audiences roaring on both sides of the Atlantic. It was he who introduced the policeman's song, "As I Walk Along My Beat," and the Tommy Atkins ditty, "I Am Not Such a Juggins as I Look." He died in the Royal Free Hospital, London.

Money in Old Junk.

Mr. Lister, a picture dealer of Harrogate, London, bought an old picture painted in the year 1800 by John Russell, for the sum of $750 and resold it to Asher Wertheimer, a dealer of Bond street, for $7500. Thus far it has remained in the hands of Jewish dealers, the subject being Jewish; but when alien interests are awakened, English or American, the sum Mr. Wertheimer will realize will be enough to ransome Albania from the Turks.

Funny Son of a Comedian.

William Arthur, the son of the well-known English comedian, having promised to marry Lily Orlando Target — wonderful name — and wouldn't, and having also borrowed from her the sum of $35, which he couldn't pay, gave the girl with the poetic name a loaded revolver and told her the best thing she could do to relieve his double embarrassment was to shoot herself. But the newly-born baby cried, and the mother, like a good English person, went to law and was awarded $2500 damages, and the son of the comedian looks upon the entire thing as the funniest thing alive, dontsh-a-know.

"The Small Madonna."

When Earl Cowper was British Ambassador to Italy he came into possession of two of Raphael's masterpieces, the Large Madonna and the Small Madonna. The Desboroughs, who inherited these pictures, had them for a long time on exhibition at the Grosvenor galleries, but now the Duveens have bought the "Small Madonna," and as the Duveens have a branch house in New York, those who run may read. For which solemn reason the English critics are already in sack cloth and ashes, lest this chef d'oeuvre of the great master will go into the American melting pot.

Love Makes Men Forget.

Sir Frederick William Williams of Tregullow, Puncharddon, Devon, died lately in Paris, having taken an overdose of morphia. He was jilted by a girl and never recalled that there was a southland in California, with sunshine, flowers and the most beautiful women on earth, where many of his kind and tribe have come and chopped off the past with every shovelful of earth they turned over to make the yield of gold or alfalfa or fruit, and where homes and wives and pretty babies gave them a new love to hold and an old love to forget. Sir Frederick managed to reduce his available fortune to about $16,000, and before he died ordered that he be cremated and his ashes be thrown away, and that no memorial of any kind be erected or services held to his memory then or ever after. His heirs gladly let him have his way.

No Legal Imitators, We.

Because Mrs. McGregor of Greenwich could not pay the King's taxes, the collectors actually took the piano which she had rented with option of purchase on the installment plan and sold it. The lady brought suit, alleging that the piano was not hers at all, since she had only paid a small sum as rental on it; that she, being a teacher, was by the seizure deprived from earning a livelihood for herself and children; that it being an implement of trade it was exempt from execution, and, lastly, that the taxes due were the income taxes of her husband, with which she had no concern. But she lost out in the county court and also on appeal in the King's Bench division. The court held that nothing is exempt in England when the King's tax collector is at the door. We do things differently here.

Nerve Versus the Baker.

The Felixstowe county justice rather unwillingly decided a claim of the town baker against a common laborer for $85 for bread delivered to the latter's house. The justice could not understand how the baker so readily extended such a credit, and looked with lowering brow at both the plaintiff and the defendant as he rendered his decision in favor of the baker. We are inclined to admire the nerve of the laborer, and we are certain that were he to come to our own gullible country he would soon be a bank president.

The Titanic's Captain.

A bronze statue of more than life size of the late Capt. E. J. Smith of the ill-fated Titanic, will be made by Lady Scott, who has gained considerable fame as a sculptor.

Some Fisherwoman.

Mrs. Murman, in competition for the Deal Castle silver cup and gold medal for angling in quality and quantity, was awarded both prizes. She caught ninety-two pounds of fish in one afternoon, among the catch being a conger weighing over forty pounds.

The Plan of Losing Money.

It actually required the Public Prosecutor of Salisbury to tell the court that Robert Michael Hall, a solicitor, charged with having embezzled $5000 from his clients, that "the case is a very painful one to the persons who had entrusted their savings to him." It must have appeared to the Public Prosecutor that the court was caudal-wagging to the distinguished solicitor, else why so pitiful an admonition. People who are robbed are not usually given to an excess of hilarity.

Diamonds in Bloaters.

The inn-keeper at Norwich, while preparing bloaters for breakfast, noticed something glittering inside one

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Prospective Sovereign of Albania.



Prince William of Wied,

Who is shown in the picture with his daughter, Marie-Elenore, is a cultured young man well fitted to be the choice of the great powers of Europe.

Well Fitted.

TO LEAVE GERMAN ARMY FOR ALBANIAN THRONE.

Scion of an Ancient Stock, Prince William of Wied, Is Europe's Selection to Become King on Account of His High Culture and Modern Views—He Has a Son and Heir, Also a Girl Born Four Years Ago.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

VIENNA, Dec. 6.—The great powers of Europe have now agreed that Prince William of Wied shall be the first sovereign ruler of Albania. The blow to Roman Catholic and to Bulgarian pretensions in this direction is a severe one, and Czar Ferdinand will not easily get over the rejection of his son, Prince Cyril. But fate just now does not smile readily on Bulgaria, and the credit for the selection of the Protestant Prince William falls to King Carol of Rumania, who, as a relative, well knew the man and appreciated his qualifications for the high post. At any rate, it is certain that the formal proposal to the powers came from him, and that Germany and Austria were the first to give their consent. By a happy coincidence the Princess gave birth to her first son just after the idea of the Albanian crown had been first broached, the only other child being a girl, who was born in 1909.

Prince William is a second son. He was born on March 26, 1876, and grew up to be a tall, healthy and cultured young man, devoted to riding and historical studies. Like his brothers he did his military service in the Guards' Regiment in Berlin, and won the respect both of his comrades and his chiefs by his devotion, earnestness and loyalty. The first rumor of his candidature found him in the rank of captain, employed by the Great General Staff, which is a great distinction. On November 20, 1906, he married Princess Sophia of Schoenburg-Waldenburg, a grand-daughter of Princess Cantacuzene, of the celebrated Rumanian family. There, in Rumania, she had passed her younger days and acquired a love for Oriental art and life.

There also she came into close touch with "Carmen Sylva," Queen Elizabeth of Rumania, who herself is a Princess of Wied, the sister of Prince William's father. It was Carmen Sylva who brought the young couple together, and thus laid the foundation of their happy union. The Prince and Princess of Wied settled in Berlin and afterwards in Potsdam, where their house became one of the favorite resorts not only for the fashionable world, but also for artists and musicians of the German capital. A number of salons in the house are decorated in Oriental style, and the Princess herself, likes to receive her guests in Oriental costume and entertain them with stories of her and her husband's adventures in Syria and Palestine, which they crossed on horseback, passing the night in Arab tents. They are no doubt a very interesting couple, fond of sport and art.

One of the immediate ancestors of Prince William was Prince Maximilian, whose travels in the Brazilian forests, and books dealing with the results of his investigations now rendered notorious by the rubber scandals, gained for him an honorable place in the annals of German science. Prince William's father, of the same name, was himself a gifted and highly-cultivated man, whose sole aristocratic hobby was horse breeding.

It speaks much of his modern views that he took a passionate interest in colonial affairs, and was for many years on the committee of the German Colonial Society. This, at the time when the Prussian Junkerdom still abhorred Weltpolitik, rendered him in their eyes so unpleasant that when in 1897, he put forth his candidature for the Presidency of the Prussian upper house, he succeeded in defeating his rival by only a small majority of votes.

The Wieds are of an ancient stock, which gave Germany many illustrious names in various domains. The family early abandoned feudal habits and prejudices and acquired a "modern" view of the world and its needs.

POLYLINGUAL GHOSTS.

Yeats, the Irish Poet, Declares He Has Talked with Spirits in Five Different Languages.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

DUBLIN, Nov. 15.—W. B. Yeats, the famous Irish poet, startled the whole of Dublin the other day when, before the Irish branch of the Psychical Research Society, he gave his own astounding experiences of "Ghosts and Dreams."

He stated that he had communicated with ghosts in no less than five different languages—Greek, Hebrew, Latin, Irish and Welsh. His method, however, of discovering the nature of ghosts, was both original and refreshingly simple. He just asked them who and what they were, and got replies which were, apparently, perfectly satisfying to him. The spirits said that they are merely men without bodies.

In dreams, too, Yeats showed that he is capable of higher things than are ordinary, prosaic individuals. Most of us just dream and one of our dreams is not much different from another except in incident. But Yeats has accomplished some kind of superdream, of which the chief characteristic is intense light. When he has attained to this state he sees landscapes and other beautiful things. No wonder he is a poet!

DUCHESS CLIMBS TREE.

While Her Grace of Bedford Watches the Birds Her Son Does Berlin Woolwork Below.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Smart people just now are laughing over the vagaries of the Duchess of Bedford. Her Grace, who has long been a keen student of nature, is bringing out a volume on the private lives of birds. In order to collect first-hand material, the distinguished authoress very often climbs up a tree, specially prepared, at her country residence, and spends whole hours watching the motions and emotions of the flighty ones.

Her son, the Marquis of Tavistock, a young gentleman of whom, by the way, one hears next to nothing, sits below doing Berlin woolwork. In this he is an expert, though what use his college degree, taken in 1910, is to him, nobody can imagine.

A HEARTLESS HOAX.

Dublin Receives a Wireless Message Purporting to Come From the Sinking Liner Empress of Britain.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

DUBLIN, Nov. 15.—Dublin has just been startled by a stupid hoax that was played upon it by some amateur wireless operator.

One of the students at a Dublin wireless school was astonished to receive an urgent message which purported to have been sent from the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, which was alleged to be ashore at the Needles. The report quickly got abroad, and soon London was inquiring further details from Dublin.

It turned out that the Empress of Britain was not "sinking fast," as the message declared, but was safe and sound in Quebec harbor. It is now shown that if the message were sent from the Needles the ordinary "wave length" of a liner's installation would not enable it to be received in Dublin.

But that is no reason why the hoax should have been perpetrated, and the incident calls attention to the serious consequence which would follow the reception of such a message on board a vessel anxious to render assistance.

International.

KING PLANS HYGIENIC CITY.

BELGIAN MONARCH CONSULTS AMERICAN SCULPTOR.

Drawings for Monumental Conception to Be a Clearing-House for International Business and Ideas Are Now Under Consideration at Brussels by Technical Experts.

[A. P. Correspondence to The Times.]

BRUSSELS, Dec. 6.—King Albert of Belgium has taken up earnestly the project of a monumental hygienic world city, to be a clearinghouse for international business and ideas. He received recently Hendrick C. Andersen, an American sculptor, formerly of Newport, R. I., but who now lives in Rome, who laid before the King drawings and plans of the immense conception.

"Americans," said the King to Mr. Andersen, "are not afraid to undertake great projects, projects which are often helpful to all humanity." Continuing, His Majesty asked many questions about the details of the arrangements for the ideal city, especially the central heating system and the underground communications. His technical knowledge of these subjects surprised Mr. Andersen until he learned that the King was a man of wide technical knowledge in engineering subjects, doubtless because he had taken, when a student, a thorough course in engineering.

The plans for the ideal city, copies of which Mr. Andersen presented to the King, are the work of Ernest Hebrard of Paris, assisted by forty other architects, who have reduced to precision Mr. Andersen's conceptions. Having approved of the general idea the King talked of the possibility of realizing the design. Mr. Andersen explained that he was not immediately concerned with the economic aspects of the subject, that these were being worked out by technical experts, who would be able to present a complete financial scheme in 1916.

King Albert expressed his appreciation of the advantages to all nations of a city in which all should have a part, and which would draw all nations into more practical and harmonious relations. While other cities have grown without design, with some fine and beautiful things amid much that is mean and ugly, this city would be built according to a coherent plan and beautified by all that science and art could bestow. The King believed that not only was the vision a splendid one, but that it was capable of realization.

A PANIC IN STYRIA.

Beasts of Prey Escape from a Traveling Menagerie and the Mountaineers Are Afraid to Venture Out.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

VIENNA, Nov. 15.—A number of beasts of prey that are reputed to have escaped from a little traveling menagerie this spring caused a panic among the inhabitants of the wild and mountainous district of Stubalpe, near Graz, in the Styrian Alps.

Up to the present the brutes have done some $4000 worth of damage to the farmers, and have attacked 100 cattle and 400 sheep. Unmistakable traces have been discovered that the attacks on the cattle are mostly made by an animal of the leopard type, while a tuft of hair—lost, apparently, in a brief conflict with a bullock—has been found, and is indubitably that of a lion.

The government offered at first a reward of $100 to the successful hunter of the beasts, but have since increased the sum to $750. So far no one has been able to claim the prize, although a large force of gendarmery is on guard, while various points in the district, which is some forty-five miles long by twelve broad, and full of dense forests, have been linked up specially by telephone with Graz. Hunters of every rank, peasants, townspeople, foresters and members of the aristocracy, have been undertaking battues almost daily, but without result.

So great is the alarm occasioned in the district that schools have been closed in some villages on this account, while children residing in the menaced parts of the country have been "let off school."

A police dog was brought to the Styrian Mountains to track the beasts, but it was soon discovered that the dog, like all domestic animals, was afraid of the beasts of prey. Baron Bronsart of Sihellendorf, an African lion hunter of considerable experience, has now, however, made successful experiments with view to accustoming police dogs to lions, and hopes shortly to track the mysterious beasts to their lairs.

Santa Claus's Pack.

CHRISTMAS JOYS FOR CHILDREN.

Odd Animals and Birds the Rage in England.

London Shops Are Filled with Queer Wonders.

Toddles, It and Hitchy-Koo in Good Company.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

LONDON, Dec. 6.—There are styles in toys for children just the same as there are styles in clothes and dress for men and women. This year the fancy of English girls and boys of the nursery has turned to freak figures of animals and birds. The shop windows are full of toys of this kind and the delivery wagons and autos are busy translating them from the vendor to the consumer. It will be a Christmas of freak toys for English youth.

Changes in toy fashions, though they come only once a year, are very

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Freak toys

For the girls and boys of the English nursery. This year their stockings will be filled with animals and birds of form and shape probably never dreamed of by the Creator when he made the world.

Paris.

GETS MILLIONS FROM TOBACCO.

France Makes Vast Profit Out of Monopoly.

Aerial Squadron Will Soon Fly Across Sahara.

King Alfonso Smokes Twenty Cigarettes an Hour.

[A. P. Correspondence to The Times.]

PARIS, Dec. 6.—The government's tobacco monopoly brought a net income to the State last year of $165,000,000, or the largest return since the foundation of the monopoly one hundred and two years ago. The vast profit was made out of a capital of about $30,000,000, or about one-third the capitalization of the lately dissolved American Tobacco Company.

Visitors to France are inclined to criticise the quality of tobacco supplied them, principally because they are unable to find their favorite brands such as are on sale at home. But as Frenchmen have no knowledge of tobacco in any form, except such as is supplied them by the government, they are quite content with the qualities of tobacco, although they may grumble at the prices. Much of the tobacco smoked in France is grown in the country itself. The government keeps a sharp eye on all raisers of the leaf, and the whole of the crop must be sold to the state at a fair appraisement.

Twenty great factories work up the whole of the tobacco manufactured in France, and the right to retail is jealously guarded by the state. Permits to open tobacco shops are usually granted to widows of officers of the army and navy, or of other employees of the government. The widows usually lease their permits to other persons in consideration of fixed annual payments. The price of a cigar of a given quality is the same all over France, and the same if one cigar or a thousand are purchased. The hotels and restaurants buy their cigars at the same prices as they are sold to the general public, but they add from 50 to 100 per cent. as their own profit. There are 47,250 authorized tobacco planters in France, who grow about 44,000,000 pounds of tobacco on 50,000 acres. The Monopoly, besides buying all the tobacco grown in France, purchases 55,000,000 pounds of foreign grown tobacco, most of it being American leaf.

AIR FLIGHT OVER SAHARA.

A French aerial squadron will shortly attempt to fly across the Sahara Desert, and the National Aerial League has published the following itinerary:

The airmen will start from Oran and follow the railway lines as far as Figuig; afterwards they will cross the line of oases as far as Aoulef. Between Aoulef and Timbuctoo the line of flight will lie across a desert waste completely lacking in landmarks for the squadron's guidance. General Bailloud believes the flight to be an exceedingly dangerous one, and has suggested sending a caravan to erect stone pyramids at various points for the guidance of the airmen.

King Alfonso of Spain, during his recent visit to Paris, amazed the French officials who attended him during the hunt at Rambouillet by the number of cigarettes he smoked.

He appeared to use a fresh box of twenty every hour, and yet he did not give the least indication of the effects of excessive smoking. Alfonso is known to be the greatest cigarette smoker among all crowned heads. His mother almost always has a cigarette between her lips, except when asleep, and she lays down the principle that smoking is a great aid to thought. Among other royal women smokers are the Dowager Empress of Russia and the reigning Russian Empress.

According to information received here from England the King of Spain has decided, in due time, to send his son and heir to Eton to receive the groundwork of his education. That this news will be denied goes without saying, but the English source is confident of its correctness.

The King was doubtless influenced as much by the healthy life the boys lead at Eton and the encouragement of sport there, as he was by the schooling his son will receive. His decision will, nevertheless, meet with a lot of opposition in Spain, where the grandees already think there is too much English influence at court.

FATAL SIGN OF THE CROSS.

Because he was pious enough to stop to cross himself before shooting his victim a Russian peasant who murdered an English mine manager has been brought to justice. The story has been made public by an American mining engineer who has just returned from a six months' tour of the mining regions of Western Siberia.

The murderer had resented a rebuke from the mine manager for whom he was working, and had sworn vengeance. That evening a shepherd saw the peasant mount the veranda of the mine manager's quarters, where the owner could be seen sitting with his back to the window. The miner had a pistol in his right hand and as he raised it to fire he crossed himself with his left. The shepherd was too far away to intervene or even to recognize the assailant, but he did notice that the murderer, in crossing himself, did not seem able to double his arm at the elbow.

After shooting his victim through the back the murderer fled. The shepherd told his story to the authorities and they at once recalled that the peasant who had had trouble with the mine manager was the possessor of a stiff left arm, the result of an accident. They arrested the suspect and he confessed the murder after the officers told him his act had been witnessed.

MONKEY SNUFFS COCAINE.

Animal Shown by Dr. Briand at Paris Was the Pet of a Woman Drug Fiend.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Dr. Marcel Briand showed an interesting case tonight at a meeting of the Clinical Society of Mental Medicine—a monkey suffering from a drug habit. The monkey was the pet of a woman cocaine-taker and the extraordinary feature of the case is that the monkey acquired the habit spontaneously, and not by imitation of his mistress.

The animal searches ceaselessly for the drug and snuffs it up his nose. It appears to experience the sensations and all the hallucinations of sight and touch of human beings addicted to the habit.

Christmas Joys.

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drastic, and even the grotesque and popular plush animals which have become institutions in the London nursery have taken upon themselves an entirely new guise.

TODDLES AND "IT."

There is a newcomer to the nursery kennels, for instance—one, Toddles, by name, a brown and white dog, of unknown species and most quaint expression. Toddles has for his companion a grotesque cryptically called "It." "It" is made of plush, and affects pierrot dress, but his (or her) special claim to the suffrages of the younger generation is a capacity for assuming different expressions. The fact that "It" possesses four faces, one at the front, one at the back, and one at either side, facilitates this elasticity of expression, and a movable head does the rest.

HITCHY-KOO.

Perhaps, though, the wierdest of the new grotesque toys is called Hitchy-Koo—or the Rag-time Goblin Gooliwog.

"What is it? A bird, a rabbit, a pincushion?"—people ask when they see its bright blue furry body, its great glass eyes, its lack of legs, its floppy tail and its huge mouth, made of beads.

"We really do not know how to name some of the new toys—there seems no name to fit them," said the manager of a famous store to me yesterday as we gazed at "Kwacky Jack," "Owlet," and other hot nursery favorites. "Not only in England is there a craze for grotesque toys. We are shipping large orders all over the world, and most of these toys are English made. Even Christmas-tree toys and candy-boxes are now of the grotesque kind." Fairies in glittering spangles have given place to ugly, dressed-up pigs holding bottles, and red Satans with pitchforks."

THE HOWLY GROWLY.

The Howly Growly is a new name for a Teddy Bear which growls as it runs along on wheels. Gipsy love is a kind of red pincushion with a tartan tie, no legs, a face and two flapping ears. An aristocratic toy is a pig which sits up on its hind legs with short, deformed front legs and opens and shuts a huge red mouth. This costs $5.50. Some Dickens characters with curious faces are also being sold, such as the Artful Dodger and Mr. Pickwick.

"Are these grotesque toys harmful to children's minds?" a well-known London doctor was asked last week.

"I do not think so," he replied, "because little babies' imaginations are not sufficiently developed to realize that the toys are not normal. The toys are really made to catch the eye of grown-ups."

The newest twins in doll land are the "kewteye kiddies," latest of a long line of similar transatlantic arrivals, and the toy dealers anticipate that another pair of invaders, the new "ragtime kids," will be given a good reception. For the little mothers of the nursery who still prefer golden-haired, blue-eyed darlings to all the grotesques in the Christmas bazaars there is the human-haired dolly, whose flowing tresses are so attached that they may be brushed and combed and dressed in any way preferred by their small owners.

OLD MASTERS' BALL.

The Duchesses and Others of London's Smart Set Will Be Garbed in Dress of Famous Paintings.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The smart set in London are busy just now making their plans for the Old Masters' ball, which, it is believed, will furnish the most startling and sensational social gathering in England this season.

A king, two queens, four princesses and five duchesses head the list of patrons; and the event is fixed for December 3 at the largest hall in London—the Albert Hall, which it is intended to make the scene of a marvelous stream of living color. Ostensibly the ball has been organized in aid of the Invalid Kitchens of London, which supply poor invalids in Bermondsey, Hoxton, Stepney and Victoria Docks with chicken broth and jellies for 2 cents and with all economy lose 14 cents every time they do it.

The Napoleon, Von Moltke and Oyama of the occasion is Sherwood Foster, of the Chelsea Arts Club, who first made London familiar with the possibilities of the Albert Hall as a national ballroom. Foster's earliest victory was when four or five years ago he organized the Chelsea Arts ball. Then came in quick succession the first Three Acts ball, the Shakespearean ball, the Pantomime ball of 1912, the Ball of a Hundred Years Ago, and the Versailles fete—victory after victory, but he now declares the Old Masters' ball will easily be the greatest of his triumphs.

"At it," he says, "there will be five living friezes representing ancient wall paintings of Egypt, Greece, China, Persia and the Byzantine Empire. After these will be shown groups of five pictures.

"All the costumes shown, from Giotto downwards, will be reproductions of famous pictures. This is rather a new venture, and it will be well carried out. Those taking part will include some of the most beautiful women in London.

"Four thousand dancers will be admitted to the floor, and 2000 of the public will be admitted to the gallery as spectators at a small fee.

"The dancing begins at 10 and stops at 12 o'clock.

"On the stroke of midnight, in an oblong framed space 130 feet in length, over the boxes, one by one the early 'frieze' groups will appear and pass on. When they are done, the oblong space will be divided up into five frames, two full-length frames at each end, two three-quarter-length frames within these, and in the center one head and shoulder frame.

"In constant succession, these frames, which are the fit of life-size pictures, will be filled with five examples of each of the schools of paintings to be shown. There is to be no delay and no hitch; the whole series of tableaux takes only forty minutes to show.

"Among the well-known society beauties who are to take part in the tableaux are: Mrs. Stuart Wortley (early Florentine,) Baroness D'Erlanger (Tuscan,) Mrs. Frank Tennant (late Florentine,) the Duchess of Somerset and Viscountess St. Cyres (early Spanish,) the Duchess of Portland (early French,) Lady Helen Vincent (eighteenth century French,) Lady Evelyn James and Lady Speyer (Dutch.)

"Assisting me in the direction of the artistic side of the ball are a number of well-known artists. It was a moot question with us whether we should go beyond the pre-Raphaelite school and introduce a futurist and cubist tableau.

"Something of the sort might be done, though it is to be handled very gingerly, for goodness only knows what some of these modernist folk would want to do."

Hamburger's

BROADWAY, EIGHTH AND HILL STS.

The Foremost Christmas Store

—THE STORE OF THE TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT—OPEN UNTIL 10 P.M.

—The store of courtesy, of efficiency, of service. Broad spacious aisles that, though filled throughout the entire store; Auto delivery trucks and wagons that will deliver your purchases to serve satisfactorily the greatest Christmas throngs in the history of the Great White Store.

KID GLOVES White — 16-Button Length $1.89

—Gift gloves par excellence—an opportune featuring!

—With the opera, dances and all the pleasant whirl of holiday galeties a woman can hardly have too many long white gloves. For sureness of welcome they take high rank in the modish woman's Christmas preferences. These are overseam sewn with three white clasps at wrist.

1000 Pairs Kid Gloves, $1.25

—Two much liked styles you'd expect to see priced higher. Overseam gloves of finest French kid, the kind that will not stretch nor lose their shape, in black, white, tan and brown with three rows of wide embroidery on the back. Also medium weight, one-clasp kid gloves with the pique seams that stand for added service, in black, white and tan.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor)

Switches for Gifts, $5.00



—Of natural wavy real human hair, three separate stem style, 26 inches long.

—Bring in a sample of her hair and we will duplicate it in shade and texture.

Three Months' Treatment for the Face or Scalp—a Gift Hint $5.00

—They asked a very popular woman the secret of her freshness and dainty charm. "This," she said, opening her hand bag and disclosing a bit of pasteboard entitling the holder to a series of treatments such as these. You know a woman who would like one for a Christmas gift—12 treatments, $5.00.

(Hamburger's Hair Shop—Second Floor)



Santa Claus' TOYLAND

—Only three more days in which to buy toys—three of the busiest days in the toy department—Santa Claus; "many of them games, dolls and wheel goods for the last-minute choosing in Los Angeles exclusively." Concentrate your toy shopping at Hamburger's Toyland—the foremost Toy world.

Tree Ornaments

—A myriad of beautiful decorations for the Christmas tree—every bright and glittering ornament imaginable. Novelties, many of them, shown exclusively at Hamburger's. Buy your tree ornaments as early as you can tomorrow—they'll melt away quickly now under the heavy pressure of last moment Holiday shopping.

China Tea Sets at 73c

—Consisting of tea-pot, sugar bowl, cream pitcher and six cups and saucers, all neatly decorated.

Mechanical Train Sets, $1.50

—And for the mechanical boy a locomotive drawing two cars, and complete with set of tracks.

Upright Steam Engines, $1

—Something that will go pleases the boy most of anything. Why not give him an instructive toy? Upright engines with boiler and alcohol burner lamp.

BUSY DAYS

—*Shall Santa Claus bring a big, b-i-g doll—as tall as you prefer one of the "*

—Come to Toyland and Dolls are stately lady dolls and dolls of every sort and size the very best doll makers burger's.

For Dolly's Trousseau—Dresses, Hats, Jewelry, Toi could imagine—a regular

Uncle Sam Banks $1.2

—Teach the little folks to register bank that opens when $10.00 had been deposi

Racketty Packetty Do

—All with cloth bodies, and hand painted faces, girl dolls, 18 inches high character fashion.

Bowling Alleys at $1.

—Well made and finely with pins and equipment ball.

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Shopping Convenience

GIFT BOOTHS

—On every floor of the Great White Store the gift booths beckon invitingly to the seeker of gifts for man, woman or child. A shopping convenience, indeed, to have hundreds of gift things grouped into classes for easy gift selection.

Fancy Ribbons, 25c

—Print warp, tapestry and Dresden effects, in all the favored color-combinations—ribbons of unusual width and lustre to sell at 25c a yard.

Ribbons at 75c a Yard

—Brocaded and imported novelty ribbons in rich Oriental colorings, highly fashionable for apparel and millinery trimmings.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor)

Afternoon Tea

Special Menu, 35c and 50c.

—Take afternoon tea in the Cafe Beautiful—Fourth Floor—a delightful break in the Christmas shopping.

Women's Neckwear $1

—Hundreds of pieces of dainty neckwear, the latest novelties, including lace, net and embroidered collars and collar-and cuff sets, boxed ready for Christmas giving.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor)

Tapestry Novelties

—Glove boxes, plaques, jewel boxes, pictures—just dozens and dozens of "different" gifts in our Art department—many of them imported novelties, here exclusively in Los Angeles. Prices 50c to $2.50 each.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor)

Art Novelties at 25c

—Bisque and china figures, fancy and grotesque china pin cushions, novelties galore, and practical pieces—all worthy of gift selection. See them early.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor)

Shop on a Transfer

—If several purchases are to be made have the salesperson issue a transfer and then pay the total amount when the last purchase is made—it saves time.

Women's Thread-Silk Union Suits at $2.95

—Packed in an attractive gift box. All pure silk, in low-neck, sleeveless, cuff-knee style, dainty and luxurious—low priced, too, at $2.95.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor)

Waiting Rooms

—Waiting rooms equipped with desks and writing supplies and comfortable rest chairs—yours in welcome.

Silk Umbrellas, Men's and Women's at $3.95

—And we will engrave any initial free—it's a pre-Christmas opportunity. Silk umbrellas, for men and women. With strong steel frame and rod and sterling trimmed handles.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor)

$10.00 to $15.00 Crepe Auto Scarfs, $7.50

—Beautiful creations of Japanese crepe, embroidered and fringed in most exquisite styles; the popular colors and generous size—a pre-Christmas feature at $7.50.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor)

$5.00 SWEATERS Ruff Neck Style at $3.95

—Just 100 of them in this pre-Christmas economy opportunity—better choose early!



—Sturdy, practical garments with a smart little "tang" of style correctness that the up-to-date woman will admire. Plain or Jumbo weave, with side pockets, in navy, red, gray or tan.

(Hamburger's—Second Floor)

Blanket Robes, $3.95

—Delightfully soft and cosy and in pretty designs and colors, square neck or turn-over style with pockets and cord girdle. Satin messaline ribbon trims neck, front and slashed sleeves.

Quilted Robes, $7.50

—A pre-holiday featuring of the comfortable Japanese quilted silk robes in brown, red, navy or black. Mandarin or high neck styles, beautifully hand-embroidered.

Silk Sacques, $3.95

—Of Japanese silk, hand-embroidered on collar, cuffs and pocket. Red, black, navy, brown, blue or pink. Cosy as can be for warmth on a chilly morning. Attractive gifts.

(Hamburger's Negligee Salon—Second Floor)

Unparalleled Sale

—Fortunate purchases made by our Apparel Chief, now is [illegible] them away under price for a complete and speedy clearing.

Suits, $18.75

200—worth $25 to $35

A prominent eastern manufacturer sacrificed them to us much under value. Corduroys, cheviots, broadcloths, Bedfords and poplins in ten of the season's most fashionable shades. Of exceptional quality and made in the most approved styles.

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Suits, $29.75

100—High-class $50.00 Models

—Models exquisite in style and texture, of broadcloth, velour de laine, velvet and poplin in shades of navy, Burgundy, taupe, mahogany, plum, leather, Hague blue, wistaria, brown and black. Beautifully fashioned and effectively trimmed.

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—The [illegible] these handsome cut rollars, [illegible] Graceful, [illegible] the quiet shades

(Hamburger's—Second Floor)

Thousands of Christmas SLIPPERS

—Choose from the largest stock of Holiday Slippers in Los Angeles! Our Shoe Section is ready with an unequaled array of new and snappy styles in black, tan, red, brown and gray.



—Women's Fur-Trimmed Juliets are here in all wanted colors and priced 95c, $1.25 and $1.50.

—Pretty Boudoir Slippers in all the wanted colors, we offer at $1.00, $1.25, $2.00 and $2.50.

Women's Slumber Sox, 50c
—Of warm, cozy elderdown in all wanted colors—reversible, too.

Men's Cavalier Boots, $3.50
In black, tan and red—an attractive and popular style.

Men's Slippers, $3.00—Opera style in tan calf, tan kid and red kid.

Men's Slippers, $2.50 — Romeos in black and tan, opera slippers in black, tan and genuine alligator and leather moccasins.

—Of Felt Sole Slippers there are sizes for women at 59c and for men at 75c a pair.

—The convenient Bath Slippers, in pleasing variety, are priced 39c, 50c and 75c.

Men's Opera Slippers, $3.50
—Men's opera slippers in brown ooze, tan calf and gray kid.

Men's Tan Nullifiers, $3.00
—Comfortable, noiseless footwear—ideal for the sickroom.

Men's Slippers, $2.00—Romeo, opera and Everett styles in black and tan.

Men's Slippers, $1.50—Tan and black opera and Everett slippers and comfortable felt slippers in black and gray.

Men's Slippers, $1.25—The popular opera and Everett styles in tan and black.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor)

FURS for Christmas



—We show a most attractive assortment of sets in popular priced furs at $7.50 to $45.

—Very rich, handsome sets in the most wanted furs of the present season and at most reasonable prices. Queen Fashion proclaims furs most necessary adjuncts to the toilet of the modish woman.

—Now is the opportune time to make your fur selections for gifts or personal appareling.

—Various styles in black coney sets are priced $7.50 to $15; marmot and Japanese mink sets are $18.50 to $45. The vogue of white furs is indicated in the interesting line of white Thibet sets at $13.75 to $30 and sets of white, gray or canary mouflon are priced $27.50 to $37.50.

(Hamburger's Apparel Salon—Second Floor)

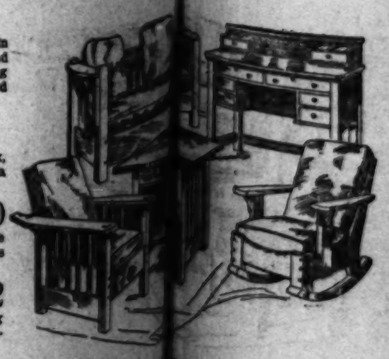
TUB FABRICS 25c Quality, Underprice .. 19c

—Six of the most wanted weaves, all of the best 25c quality, including hundreds of yards, grouped into one lot at 19c for a day of rousing activity tomorrow, and just in time for Christmas gift choosing.

—Robeland Fleece Flannel in attractive colorings.
—Satin Striped Opera Voiles, sheer and dainty.
—Silk-mixed Tussahs in attractive Jacquard designs.
—The new Crepe Voiles, sheer, 40 inches wide.
—Scotch Ginghams, stripes, plaids, checks, etc.
—Tub Foulards, in various shades and patterns.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor)

Buy Home Gifts Tomorrow—S



Hall Clocks, $57 to $300

—What a beautiful Christmas Gift. Majestic in appearance, and with sweet musical chimes that lend their cheer hourly through the day—an unending reminder of the giver. Cases of fumed quartered oak or genuine mahogany.

Tea Wagons, $20 to $37.50

—Tea wagons with portable trays, in golden oak, fumed oak, or solid mahogany. Be sure to see our tea wagons at $25.00—an especially attractive line.

Sewing Stands, $7 to $13.50

—Could you imagine anything more practical for the home? Made of quartered oak or solid mahogany, as you prefer.

Muffin Stands, $7.50 to $12

—Equally suitable for the breakfast room or dining room; of quartered oak, in fumed finish or of mahogany.

Dinner Gongs and Chimes

—A varied assortment—hanging tube gongs under fumed oak canopies, flat chimes on fumed oak sounding boxes, and others of fumed oak or genuine mahogany to hang on the wall—$4.00 to $9.00. An out-of-the-ordinary gift that's sure to be welcomed and appreciated.

Give a Card Table, $2.50

—In mahogany or oak finish, and covered with green felt or leatherette, as you desire—$2.50.

—Also a wide variety of reversible top tables and poker tables in mahogany, golden or fumed oak, at various prices.

(Hamburger's Furniture Dept.—Third Floor)

...t Christ...

...AS SPIRIT—OPEN UNTIL ...

...s aisles that, though filled w... ...t will deliver your purchases ... ...ry of the Great White Store—

...aus' TOYLAND and Dolldom

...uy toys—three of the busiest days ... last-minute choosing in Los Ang... ...opping at Hamburger's Toyland ...

BUSY DAYS IN DOLL SHOP

—Shall Santa Claus bring ... big, b-i-g doll—as tall as ... you prefer one of the "...

—Come to Toyland and Dolldom ... are stately lady dolls and "... dolls of every sort and size ... the very best doll makers could ... burger's.

For Dolly's Trousseau—Then the ... Dresses, Hats, Jewelry, Toilet ... could imagine—a regular Doll ...

Uncle Sam Banks $1.25

—Teach the little folks to save ... register bank that opens auto... when $10.00 had been deposited.

Racketty Packetty Dolls

—All with cloth bodies, arms ... and hand painted faces. Both ... girl dolls, 18 inches high and ... character fashion.

Bowling Alleys at $1.25

—Well made and finely finished; ... with pins and equipment for three ... ball.

(Hamburger's ...)

Store of Los Angeles

...NOT OPEN EVENINGS—SHOP IN THE MORNING!

...things, are not crowded; a ventilating system that changes the air every thirty minutes ...salespeople in every department, 250 more than last year. We have made full preparations ...ed alert for the last three shopping days before Christmas. Many special attractions.

...the toy department—shop early. "The greatest variety of toys, ...Claus; many of them high-class novelties from Europe that are here ...the foremost Toy world of Los Angeles.

...R DOLL SHOP

...baby doll, small girlie? Or a ... bright head—or would ...

...the very one you'd rather have. There ... girl dolls and roguish Kewpies—... up to the most beautiful ones ... you'll find only at Ham...

...Shoes, Stockings, Gloves, ...—there's everything you ... complete in itself.

...Climbing Toys, 75c

...boosting toys for children; a ... of kinds—75c. A larger size at ...

...Play Outfits, 75c

...Jockey cap, whip and a pair ...

...Typewriters, $2.00

...instructive and useful toy for ... or girl. Well made and com... ...set of characters.

(... Floor)

Sporting Goods

—Never before have sporting goods been so popularly chosen for Christmas giving—they're after all, most practical, too—lots of fun for the kiddies, and at the same time healthful exercise and vigor. Choose gifts tomorrow from our comprehensive assortment of dependable sporting goods. Gifts for boys and girls.

Dolls' Jewelry Sets, $1.00

—A set of pretty jewelry for the little misses' dolly.

Baseball Games at $3.50

—It's a lot of fun for the little fellows, and even the full fledged fan would take an interest in this miniature game of the diamond.

Toy French Ranges, $1.50

—The little miss may be taught to be domestic with a cooking stove all her own. Complete with alcohol burner and utensils to prepare a meal.



...led Sale of the Apparel Salon

...our Apparel Chief, now in New ... have added all broken lines from our regular stocks and marked ...plete and speedy clearaway. ...day'll make tomorrow a day of unparalleled selling records!

...75 Coats $15.00 to $35

...urer sacrificed ...duroys, cheviots, ... of the season's ...quality and made ...

150—Wo... $22.50 ...

—Chic fan... ...suits of the simpler types—... The season's ... represented in ... way do these ... lowness.

...75 Coats $25.00 to $40.00

...0 Models ...ture, of broad... ...shades of navy, ...er, Hague blue, ... fashioned and ...

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—The beigh... ...presented in these handsome ... cut velines, fanc... the quiet shades ...

(Hamburger's ... Floor)

$5.00 BLOUSES Laces, Nets, Chiffons, $3.95

—An extraordinary offering of exquisite models in lace, net, crepe de chine and filmy chiffon—just in time for Christmas choosing.



—Chiffons in all wanted shades embroidered in contrasting colors. Low or high neck models, others of lace or net that follow the prevailing fashion trend. Clever, practical blouses, too, of crepe de chine with Dutch collar, yoke, back and front, open front and veining used in their fashioning. Black, white, Copenhagen and navy—and only $3.95. See the style pictured.

$10.00 to $12.50 BLOUSES AT $5.75

—Charming models in laces, nets, charmeuse and chiffons.
—Broken lines—all sizes in the assortment but not in every style.
—A fetching blouse would probably please her immensely—sure to do so if you select one of these. Piquant styles in colors to blend or contrast with the tailored suit. The popular front fastenings, low Medici collars and frills of net or lace are notable style touches.

(Hamburger's Blouse Salon—Second Floor)

...Coats $15.00 Dresses, $15.00

139—Smart $25.00 Models

—Afternoon and dancing frocks of velvet, charmeuse, crepe de chine and lace, in a bevy of beautiful street colors and all wanted evening shades. Skirts are artistically draped and laces and chiffons trim the bodices in new and fetching ways.

...Coats $25.00 Dresses, $25.00

110 Notably Smart Frocks

—Models for afternoon and semi-dress wear of silk poplin, charmeuse, French crepe, crepe de chine, velvet and the new taffetas to which Fashion daily accords greater favor. In a pleasing array of wanted colors and black. A good range of sizes, too.

...Trimmed H... $12.50

$15.00 to $20.00 M...

—Many fetching hats lately ... this mid-season clearaway—...

—Small, close fitting and ... the materials and shades inside ... There's a becoming style for ... strongly urge early selection. ... go out in a hurry. See them ...

...Trimmed H... $5.00

$7.25 to $10.00 M...

—Some of the very cleverest ... ning street and suit hats. ... prettiest of color combinations. ... this new low price, and they ... bon bows in a host of effective ...

(Hamburger's ...)

...are among these stun... ...of them, in black and the ... shapes alone are worth ..., velvet, fancies and rib...

...floor)

Thousands of Christmas Handkerchiefs



—Our own importations—the choicest, daintiest productions of French, Swiss and Irish makers. A variety ranging from pure linen handkerchiefs at 5c each to exquisite hand-made styles at $15.00 and $35.00.

Armenian Handkerchiefs, 50c

—Beautiful, sheer linen with hand-crochet Armenian lace edge and hand-drawn work corner design.

"Angelus," 3 in box, for $1.00

—Very sheer linen with ¼-inch hem and hand embroidered design. 3 in a box; different patterns.

"Spider Web," in box, 35c

—Sheer, dainty Shamrock lawn with pretty embroidered design in corner. 3 in a box.

"Mission," 3 in box, for $1.50

—The highest type of pure linen hand-embroidered handkerchiefs. 3 in box; here exclusively.

—Real Hand-made Armenian Handkerchiefs 35c to $1.50 each.

Initial Handkerchiefs 50c box—Of very sheer Shamrock lawn with pretty medallion initial—3 in a box.

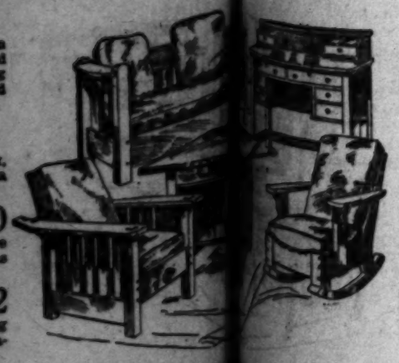
Child's Handkerchiefs 65c box—Very fine cambric with fadeless printed designs; seven in a box for 65c.

6 Handkerchiefs $1.00—Of hand-embroidered lawn, packed in a fancy box.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs 25c—A most complete assortment of hand-embroidered styles in linen and lawn at this price.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor)

Gifts To...row—Suggestions



$3.95 BLA...

—A home gift—fine ... 66x80 inches and ... economy—heavy wool ...

$2.45 PLAID B...

—Three hundred pairs ... $1.95 a pair. Blue, tan ... pressly for Hamburger's ...

...at $2.95

...or pink border, full ... pre-Christmas ...

...S at $1.95

...blankets to sell at ... size, made up ex...

$2 Will Place the "Angelus" Special Sewing Machine, $19.50

—In your home for Christmas—then $1.00 weekly will pay for it.

—A gift that will repay its initial price many fold and give years of service to Mother, Wife or Sister.
—A perfect sewer and a handsome piece of furniture, guaranteed for ten years.

$39.50 "Domestic" at $33.50

—The model 78 Domestic Sewing Machine, with automatic drophead and a full set of attachments. Golden oak finish—a pre-Christmas price concession.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor)

Wm. Rogers Silverware

—And beautiful silverware conveys the true Christmas spirit. It's the highest expression of one's good will toward another. Tomorrow prices have been lowered to less than usual wholesale cost.

26-Pc. Set, Arbutus Pattern, in Oak Chest $6.00

Sets of Six	Single Pieces
Dinner Knives at $1.70.	Cold Meat Forks, 50c.
Dinner Forks at $1.45.	Berry Spoons at 75c.
Teaspoons at 70c.	Cream Ladles at 50c.
Dessert Spoons at $1.15.	Child's Set at 75c.
Table Spoons at $1.45.	Butter Knife at 25c.
Fruit Knives at $1.50.	Sugar Shell at 25c.
Orange Spoons at $1.25.	Jelly Server at 50c.
Butter Spreaders $1.75.	Baby Spoons at 25c.

(Hamburger's Silverware Dept.—Main Floor)

Electric Reading Lamps at $4.20

—Such an artistic gift—and an inexpensive one, too. Well made, with brass base, soft green dome shade, and complete with silk cord for attachment.

SUGAR AND CREAMER SETS, 25c





—A very pretty gift, this, and a useful one too. Of china, decorated in a variety of handsome designs—sugar and creamer sets at 25c.

Tumblers $1.00 dozen—Thin blown table tumblers with your initial etched on side.

Plates 50c each—Beautifully hand-painted—an ideal gift hint.

$3.50 BON BONS AT $2.50



—Just a-sparkling with good cheer, these tall-shaped footed bon bons, and tomorrow they're underpriced—it's a gift opportunity

Cut Glass Water Sets, $1.85.
Cut Glass Salt and Peppers, 25c.
China Moustache Cups, 25c to $1.49.
Solid Brass Tobacco Jars, $1.50.
Marble Statuary at $3.50 to $50.00.
$25 Electric Portable Lamps at $16.95.

100-PIECE DINNER SETS at $10 00



—For the newly weds or those just furnishing a home such a gift would be ideal. Of clear white porcelain, with beautiful gold decoration.

Open Stock Dinnerware

—Hamburger's open stock dinnerware department is the largest in Los Angeles, embracing 102 distinct open stock patterns. Dinnerware—the ideal Christmas gift.

(Hamburger's Dinnerware Dept.—Basement)

Hamburger's

BROADWAY, EIGHTH AND HILL STS.

3800 Yards Silks $1.00 and $1.25 Values at 69c

—The silk for many a Christmas gift dress or waist will be cut from this assortment. A fortunate purchase for pre-Christmas selling.

—Plain and novelty silks in fascinating variety. Widths 24 to 27 inches. Plain grounds with neat hair line and two-toned stripes, the voguish bright plaids, floral designs on light or dark grounds, Persian effects and Roman stripes.

$5.00 Brocaded Velvets, $2.39

—One thousand yards that we bought to advantage and pass the saving along to you. Handsome fabrics in weights suitable for coats or suits. Large or small patterns in such wanted shades as navy, golden brown, green, garnet, taupe and black; 35 inches wide.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor)

Hamburger's Chocolate Shop

—Make this your headquarters for Christmas candy buying.
—For their perfection, Hamburger candies depend on the purity of their ingredients and the skill with which they are blended. Our Chocolate Shop is on the 6th floor of the big, airy Hamburger building, high above the dust line.

—For Christmas we specialize on these, all put up in Christmas packages.

Mission Chocolates — Stanford Chocolates
California Candy Figs—None Better
Maraschino Cherries in Milk Chocolate
Assorted Shelled Nuts in Milk Chocolate
Crystallized Cream Mixed — Hard Broken Mixed
California Glace Fruits

(Hamburger's—Main Floor)

A Practical Christmas Gift Merchandise Orders

—Business men are buying Hamburger's Merchandise Orders as gifts to their employees, friends and families—it's a practical way of quickly and satisfactorily solving the Christmas problem. Purchase for any amount, redeemable in any merchandise in the store any time.

La Mazeno Glove Orders

—The gift de luxe for "Her"—La Mazeno gloves are the product of years of experience and the best of glover's skill blended with finest quality.

Our Wrapping Desk

—Here have your parcels wrapped for mailing. A Parcel Post Station closely adjoining both—Hill-Street Entrance.

Hand Bags $7.50



—They're the latest styles, just arrived for the Holidays. Beautiful leathers and novel shapes, including the smart Pannier bag, with deep frame. Also silk and velvet bags in the lot. A gift opportunity. (Hamburger's—Main Floor)

Women's Fine Silk Stockings at $1.50

—Thread-silk stockings of superior quality; double tops, soles and heels lined with lisle to insure perfect service. A gift suggestion, Miladi!

(Hamburger's—Main Floor)

Carry Small Parcels

—By carrying the small parcels you relieve the strain on the delivery department—a share in relieving the last minute Christmas rush.

Mrs. M. P. Pratt

Electrolysist—Private Parlors

—The scientific, fully guaranteed 5-needle method used in permanent removal of Superfluous Hair, Birthmarks, Moles, Warts and other facial blemishes. —Mrs. Pratt stands high in her profession as an electrolysist. Private parlors.

(Hamburger's—Second Floor)

Expert Chiropodists

—Do not let foot troubles prevent your having a merry Christmas. See our Chiropodists, Dr. and Mrs. Godby, whose treatments will give instant relief. Private parlors.

(Hamburger's—Second Floor)

Use the Escalator

—In going to the Second Floor—easy and convenient and it affords a commanding view of the great Christmas shopping throngs.

Holly Wreaths, 35c

—Away under value! Well-berried holly, densely built on 10-inch frames. Larger sizes made to order at moderate prices.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor)

Cut Poinsettias, 20c ea.

—Large size flowers, 3 foot stem, 20c each, or $2.00 a dozen.

Christmas Greens

—Ferns, Azaleas, Cyclamen and potted plants for gifts or home decoration. Order your holly, cut flowers and Christmas greens, now—everything here. Phone orders promptly filled.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor)

Beyond the Atlantic.

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of them. She opened it and found a carat and a half diamond—Santa knows more ways than one to make mortals happy.

A Tear in the Heart.

Mrs. Drury, a lodging-house-keeper, fell dead while talking to her husband. A post-mortem examination showed that a small blood vessel that supplies the heart with blood was diseased; it burst and plowed up the muscle of the heart, making an opening right into the organ itself and there forming a tear of the blood that produced death.

Sic Transit Gloria Mundi.

Queensberry House at Richmond has been sold. It was built in the year 1821 and many famous men lived in it. A London paper adds, it is the house where lived for many years the notorious Marquis of Queensberry, known to his associates as "Old Q." What a kick to glory considering what "Old Q" stands for.

Got His Money's Worth.

A member of the Staffordshire Provident Association lately died, who had been a member of the association for sixty-five years, and for forty-four years was on the sick list with full pay. He received $4500 in all from the society, which is not doing so badly for a sick man. In America he would have been in jail instead.

IN IRELAND.

Emigration Does It—and Death.

At the meeting of the South Dublin Board of Guardians, the clerk reported a decrease of 251 in the total number of people receiving relief. At Belfast, too, the figures had decreased from 185 per 10,000 to 95 per 10,000. This does not indicate that the Irish are getting more opulent. Far from it. The death rate, both in Dublin and in Belfast is alarmingly on the increase and in most cases it is starvation in the slums or on the country-side. Now the detective force in Belfast has been doubled, the central government fearing evidently the turning of the Irish worm. Equally the immigration statistics in the United States show an increase in immigrants from the Emerald Isle. So the combination of death and dispersion may actually have decreased the alms asking gentry in Ireland.

The Immortal Irish Poet.

Gerald Griffin, who sang his people's woes with a sigh and a smile as only the Irish can—clog-dancing while the tears stream down the cheeks—was recalled to the memory of the Irish people—even without the street that bears his name—by the death of his niece at Limerick. Miss Ellen Griffin was 60 years old when the angel called her to bask in the glory of her immortal uncle, the chief mourner being another Gerald Griffin, R.M., of whom the community is also very proud.

Selling the People.

An epidemic of land selling by the rich owners in the United Kingdom has broken out. The latest to offer land to the people of Ballybohan is the Earl of Essex, a very charitable person, who, because the people of that town desire a piece of ground for a hospital and a tuberculosis dispensary, demands $300 for a strip of land that isn't worth more than so many shillings. A justice of the peace of the township, being possessed of a spirit of greater generosity, offers a similar strip of land for $275 to shame the noble lord into selling for $250 all the community can afford to spend from the money subscribed.

A Naive Judge.

Mr. Nagle, a committing magistrate in Belfast, said that the evidence against two medicine fakers, who did a little "burgling"—as Conan Doyle has it—on the side, read like a fairy tale. That Magistrate ought to visit the Bowery and Bakersville, Chinatown and Mexicali, then perhaps he will not find a fairy tale in faker work.

IN SCOTLAND.

The Value of a Husband.

Sheriff Welsh at Greenock has decided that a liberal compensation for the loss of a husband is exactly $1246. As Mr. Galloway, the lady's husband was a slater and as a slater's life is short—on English roofs—the Sheriff's computation, say, at ten years of married life, Mr. Galloway's life was at no time worth more than a little over $100 a year. Liberal justice on which to build a future for the children of Mrs. Galloway, while Messrs. Macpherson, in whose service the man lost his life, can go on with their business, knowing that at no time will they be called upon to pay more than a little over a thousand dollars for a life lost in their service.

Darkness and Dampness.

Dr. Hunter, the borough medical officer at Dumfries, has advised the Town Council to demolish the houses in an area of 4000 square yards as unfit for human habitation. The houses besides being in the last stages of dilapidation, are damp and dark, the sunshine never entering any part of them except those exposed to an exterior entrance. God pity the sweet lads and lassies of dear old Scotland who are forced to stay in darkness and dampness while we here live in an abundance of sunshine and air. Let the Town Council of Dumfries demolish the houses and force the lads and lassies to emigrate; there is an awful lot of room in California for straight-limbed and clear-skinned Scotch humanity.

The Boy Who Made Good.

John William Stewart, a Scottish lad who went from Assynt Parish, Sutherlandshire, to Vancouver, B. C., realized in the latter city the ambition of his boyhood, namely to become a landed proprietor in his own native country. Having amassed a fortune in railway contracting in the northern isle, he returned to Sutherlandshire and bought of the Duke of Sutherland estates that net him an annual income of a little under $20,000, and although it does not begin to compare with his American fortune, he has realized the ideal of his youth—he is a land owner in his native district.

St. Peter Redivivus.

There died lately at Eyemouth a man by the name of Dougal—John Dougal—who for nearly seventy out of the seventy-eight years of his life was a fisherman, and was known to all men, women and children on the east coast. His was the last word on herring fishing and when to fish; but he was also the founder of the "Primitive Methodist Church" at Eyemouth and was its preacher. He was as famous as a good preacher as he was as a fisherman, and now he has gone where all good men go who merit the confidence of the Primitive Fishermar

Eliminated.

TOKIO POLICE BREAK UP GANG.

Force Tribe of Brigands to Take to Mountains.

Japan Aids Fund for Sunday-School Convention.

Merchants Prepare to Use the Panama Canal.

[A. P. Correspondence to The Times.]

TOKIO, Nov. 29.—An entire native tribe devoted to brigandage has just been broken up and scattered by the Japanese police. With their elimination, something has been learned of how these robbers operated.

The tribe has been compared to the automobile bandits of France, in that they hung together for self-protection, and resisted the authorities with the same dogged determination. This robber clan, numbering about 2600, had its refuge in the mountains of Hakone. It had existed since the old days of feudalism, and a long list of depredations, savage, ruthless and cruel in character, has been laid at its door. In times of peace, that is, when the pursuit of the authorities was not too persistent, the bandits would live with their wives and children in tents down in the valleys. The men went out as umbrella-menders, locksmiths or beggars, their real purpose being to reconnoiter the field for robbery. Their system of operation was always cautious, but they fought desperately when cornered. By well planned robberies and murders they kept whole prefectures terrorized for months at a time. At the first indication of real danger, however, the tribe disappeared into the mountains.

Several policemen who tracked the bandits were killed and their bodies mutilated. Recently four detectives succeeded in joining the band by a ruse, and it was by that means that the leaders were arrested and the gang scattered.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Tokio, the meeting place of the great international Sunday-school convention in 1916, is preparing in a far-sighted way for the great gathering. Already preliminary arrangements are being made so that every detail may be worked out to insure the success of the congress. Japanese business men and financiers have come forward with the promise of funds, and active workers like Count Okuma, Baron Shibusawa, Mayor Sakatani and Dr. Soyeda are energetically helping in getting the convention machinery under way.

A meeting of Japanese and Americans was held recently at the home of Count Okuma, who is president of the Japan Sunday-school Association, and it was proposed, among other things, to erect a great hall for the meeting of the convention. But the question of accommodating several thousand foreign delegates is the most difficult to solve. From 1500 to 2000 delegates are expected from the United States, and owing to the scarcity of hotels in Tokio the problem of lodging the visitors is perplexing. It is estimated that the existing foreign hotels would take care of about a thousand, but as the convention meets in June many of these accommodations will have been taken by tourists. The suggestion, therefore, has been made that residents of Tokio possessing foreign style houses should help out the general committee by placing one or two rooms at its disposal for the use of delegates.

TO SHIP VIA PANAMA.

The first official utterance from Japan concerning the effect of the opening of the Panama Canal has been made by M. Yukawa, chief of the Bureau of Ship Supervision, before the Japanese Ship Owners' Association, and it indicated anew the importance of the canal's opening upon the world's commerce.

Mr. Yukawa confirmed the belief held here that cotton from the Southern States and machinery from New York and other Eastern States will eventually prefer the Panama Canal as the route to the Far East. Many people, however, believe that as a general trade proposition preference will be given to the Suez route because of the numerous ports of call. This route, Mr. Yukawa thought, had the great advantage of permitting easy supply of fuel and frequent taking on and delivery of freight. As against this, however, it should be pointed out in favor of the Panama route that coastwise trade profits chiefly the local shippers, and also that the American government plans to establish a government supply station for ships that pass through the canal, where fuel may be bought at cost.

The interest of the Ship Owners' Association in the subject lies in the fact that it is considering the construction of new ships to reach out for the markets on the eastern coast of North and South America, as soon as the Panama Canal is opened.

CHINESE THIEVES ACTIVE.

Spread of Secret Societies of Murderers and Criminals Worrying the Celestials.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

PEKING, Nov. 20.—Much trouble is being caused in China just now by the extraordinary spread of secret societies of murderers and thieves.

One of these organizations enjoys the picturesque name of the Band of the Thirty-six, apparently because it originally had that number of members. Its business is decidedly serdid—nothing more than robbing the baggage of Chinese passengers traveling by one of the innumerable boats and ferries coming to or going from different wharves. The band derives a lucrative trade, and, if report speaks true, the head of it is a most (outwardly) respectable compradore—a kind of Chinese Arsene Lupin.

There are other societies, half-political, half-criminal. Such are the Hung Pong and the Tsing Pong, the Red and Green Bands; and at the trial of that remarkable man, Tung Kwe-shing, who instigated the famous Sung Chaio-jen murder on the eve of the opening of Parliament, and ultimately escaped from jail during the late rebellion—a great deal was heard of the Kuominkungchinghui, or People's Progressive Society, in the ranks of which were all the desperadoes of the district. In fact, there is no doubt that the terror of this society in which Tung Kwe-shing had immense influence, prevented the Chinese authorities from ever bringing Tung to trial.

Ten and twenty years ago criminals banded themselves together to the accompaniment of solemn rites, taking the oath at midnight in a temple, and drinking from a cup of wine mingled with their own blood. Nowadays they are less picturesque, but more practical.

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HEALTH SOCIETY DISAPPOINTED.

Find London Cooks Opposed to Pure Food Fare.

Ex-Empress Eugenie Attends a Funeral Service.

Improvement on Dover Harbor Found to Be Mistake.

[A. P. Correspondence to The Times.]

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The widespread advertisement of the Pure Food and Health Society of Great Britain for a hotel or restaurant to provide the members of the society with a Christmas dinner which would stand the adulteration probes of the expert chemists of the society, has not produced a single offer. The society is now seeking a home in which to hold the dinner, but no member has yet been found who will risk the loss of an insulted cook.

The society named three conditions: That the dinner shall not be too costly; that it shall not be a fad fruitarian or vegetarian affair, and that the society shall be allowed to conduct analysis with the help of two analytical chemists during the progress of the meal.

Alfred E. Moore, secretary of the society, believes it is utterly impossible for an unadulterated meal of the scope of a Christmas dinner to be given in London. Moreover, he issues a challenge for any one to provide a day's food for an ordinary workingman's family without three cases of food adulteration. "If the list includes coffee, tea or cocoa; bread, butter, sausage, bacon, milk, beef, vegetables, biscuits, jam, honey and cheese, there will be more than three cases of adulteration," he declares. He asserts further that it is utterly impossible to get unadulterated milk in London. It may be only a drop of annato to the pint, but this is added to give a rich creamy look to separated milk. Other adulterations mentioned by Mr. Moore are plaster of paris in some kinds of flour, salicylic acid in jams, rice that is faced with uneatable mineral matter, and boric acid in milk, cream and canned goods.

The society has issued its clarion call, "Why Should People Go On Allowing Themselves to be Poisoned." Nevertheless, the people are apparently going ahead joyously preparing to feast according to their means on Christmas Day, without a thought of the adulterations passing their lips.

EX-EMPRESS AT CHURCH.

For the first time during her forty odd years' residence in England the Ex-Empress Eugenie, widow of Napoleon III, recently attended a church service in London, the occasion being the funeral of her life-long friend, Madame de Arcos.

The aged ex-Empress lives so much to herself now, her only intimates being the little loyal colony at her residence at Farnborough, that her presence in the Jesuit Church at Farm street passed almost unnoticed. She appeared to be in splendid health, and her activity remarkable for a woman in her eighty-eighth year, put to rest the reports of her failing strength. At the conclusion of the service she received an ovation from her many friends, which brought the old-time smile to her face.

Madame de Arcos was one of the friends who came from France with the ex-Empress at the time of her exile, and during the intervening years they have been the closest of friends. Her death was a great shock to Eugenie, and it was feared that it might have ill effects.

ESTIMATES DOUBLE.

From the way in which the cost of the various services and the general administration is piling up, it is now believed that the Chancellor of the Exchequer will have to provide for an expenditure of a billion dollars in the estimates for the next fiscal year.

This sum is about double what the estimates amounted to in 1905 when the Liberal party, which generally stands for economy, came into power. In only one department has there been a saving and that is in connection with the army, the cost of which was about $5,000,000 less last year than it was eight years ago. The navy last year cost $15,000,000 more than it did in 1905, and if present forecasts are to be relied upon the estimates for this branch of the service, including the ordinary and supplementary estimates, will show next year an increase of another $25,000,000.

It is in the civil service and revenue departments, however, that the increase has been greatest, largely due to old age pensions, industrial insurance and labor exchanges. The exchequer issues for these purposes have gone up from $230,000,000 in 1905 to nearly $400,000,000 in 1913, and they will be even greater next year.

All of this has caused a great outcry from the economists in the country, but as most of those making up this group favor social reforms, their fire has been aimed almost solely at the naval estimates. On the other hand, most of those who advocate a supreme navy are against social reforms, so that the government is attacked from both sides.

HARBOR A FAILURE.

It is feared that the $20,000,000 spent by the Admiralty on the improvements of Dover Harbor has been wasted. There is today a rushing tide rip across the harbor entrance which makes it next to impossible to enter at certain stages of the tide; on all occasions naval navigators are very about bringing their ships in, and shipmasters avoid the harbor whenever they possibly can. The eddies are intricate and uncertain, and it is impossible to predict the currents.

It has also been found that the harbor silts up very rapidly, in spite of the fact that $250,000 is spent annually on dredging. Altogether, Dover Harbor has cost the nation $50,000,000, and many millions more will have to be spent if it is to be of any use to the larger ships of the navy.

REMINDER OF SCOTT.

Probably the most interesting of the Scott Antarctic expedition specimens, which have just been placed in the Natural History Museum at South Kensington, are the few pieces of coal found by Capt. Scott's party in latitude 85 deg., in the middle of the frozen plateau that stretches from King Edward's Land way beyond the South Pole.

The coal was found by Commander Evans among the little bundle of fossils which Capt. Scott and his three companions dragged through the blizzard with their other baggage on that memorable return journey which cost them their lives. The few tiny fragments, under the light of science, tell a wonderful story. If it is true, as these specimens strongly indicate, that there is coal at the South Pole, it follows that at some remote period there must have been forests growing in this frozen, ice covered land. Stored up in the little bits of coal is the heat from a tropical sun, which, ages ago, shone over the hills and fertile valleys of King Edwards Land, now a desolate ice waste.

BRINGS WEALTH TO BEGGAR.

Dead Man's Secret Yields Riches to a Poor Man—A Romantic Tale from Rome.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

ROME, Nov. 15.—A curious story is told in Italy today about the secret of the wealth of a man of independent means who has just died in Mantua. It turns on two mystic lines:

"On the first of May
I have a golden head."

which were graven on a solitary marble pillar erected in a lonely stretch of land, and which led a wandering beggar, Annibale Tosci, to the finding of a fortune of £225,000.

Tosci, in his will, tells the romantic story of his acquirement of riches. It appears that about sixty years ago a wealthy and eccentric Frenchman, M. Anspach, died at Naples. A few days before his death he ordered the erection on his land of a marble pillar, and he directed that this pillar should be kept in a state of preservation after his death. On it was engraved the peculiar inscription quoted above.

Thousands of passers-by tried to guess what the words meant, but failed. The heirs of the dead Frenchman excavated the ground under the pillar, but could find nothing. Many years sped away and, at last, people stopped guessing, and the pillar only became a curiosity and an example of an old man's purposeless eccentricity.

At length the beggar Tosci came to the city and saw the pillar. It chanced that he saw it on the first of May and he carefully noted that part of the ground which was touched by the head of the longest shadow cast by the pillar during the day. He marked the spot and returned at night with a pick and a spade.

By digging at the place he had marked (which was quite a long way from the base of the erection) he soon found buried a wallet containing a fortune of £225,000 and a letter saying that the Frenchman had left it to fate to decide upon the person who possessed sufficient acumen to inherit the money. The letter required only that the finder of the wealth should leave it, when he, in turn, came to die, to some charitable cause.

The beggar respected the wish. After living the life of a man of affairs in Mantua for several years he left at his death all the money to the poor of that town.

FUTURISM IN POLITICS.

The Founder of the Creed Would Employ It to Wage a Warfare on Erotic Tendencies.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

ROME, Nov. 15.—Signor Marinette, the founder of futurism, has now expounded futurism in the shape of a complete political programme. Thus he declares:

"We futurists are Imperialists, determining that Italy shall advance in might among the nations by means of a big army and navy, an aggressive foreign policy, and the consequent healthy practical education of the rising generation. Hence our inner knowledge of Italian weaknesses constrains us to combat the mania for so-called higher education and the teaching of Latin, Greek, and other dead language at the public expense.

"We favor the suppression of music conservatories, art schools, university professors, dry-as-dust specialists, and archaeologists of every type, and a vigorous development instead of technical, industrial instruction in laboratories and workshops, obligatory physical training of youth in place of the current pseudo-intellectual dramming.

"We declare a merciless war against maudlin sentimentality and erotic tendencies, which, favored by our Italian climate, induce indolence and ironical, sceptical quietism, which are a terrible curse upon our country. We further wish to bring about the extirpation of lawyers and doctors, with the exception of a small, really competent residue. Here in Italy they have become an intolerable pest in social life, as are rabbits in Australia.

"Then, again, we would gaildly rid Italy of the parasitic swarm of titled cavalieri and commendatori, who are mere permanent tools of bureaucracy, and to do this we would take any manner of means.

"How, you ask, do we propose raising the enormous fresh funds with which the State requires to meet the leaping, bounding increase of annual expenditures? Well, our plan is this: the immediate suppression of all government grants to art and archaeology and similar enervating, played-out hobbies, and the periodical sale by public auction of all the contents of national picture-galleries and museums.

"This scheme would furnish the State with many millions sterling, which would be much more profitably devoted to the army and navy, and in giving a fresh impulse to national agriculture, and in dealing a death blow to the plague of illiteracy which still victimizes 48 per cent. of the Italian people."

JAP IS LEARNING GAELIC.

Hopes to Introduce the Genuine Irish Language on the Streets of Tokio.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

DUBLIN, Nov. 25.—The Irish colleges are attracting students from strange and unexpected quarters. In fact, in a year or two hence Gaelic will be spoken in Tokio, Pekin and St. Petersburg.

At the present moment there are students registered at the Donegal College rejoicing in the unmistakable names of Ishibasaki and Olsowaki. The former is a Japanese artist with a thirst for languages, while the Russian has come over to add one more to the twenty-two he is believed to have already mastered. A Chinese Roman Catholic priest has also just had a course of three months' training at the Irish college at Tourmakeady in Mayo over which the uncle of the famous "Jim" Corbett presides.

There is quite a number of Germans and Hungarians at Spiddal in Connemara, where every man, woman and child appears to have discarded the English tongue and to speak only in the language of the Celt. The foreign element make for the native speaking districts while English and Scotch students prefer Dublin, where perhaps "tone" is more essential than an honest and industrious effort to acquire knowledge of what is to most people a difficult language.

At one time English people came to Dublin to get a cultivated English accent. They are now coming over in the hope of perfecting their Gaelic.

Aspires to French Academy.



Duchess de Rohan,

French noblewoman, who is a leader of society and who believes her literary achievements entitle her to a position among the "immortals."

Hesperides.

TWO PARISIAN WOMEN IN LITERARY RIVALRY.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Nov. 22.—Two French noblewomen, both conspicuous in the world of letters and in society, are now the talk of the Paris salons. They have, of course, been often in the merry mouths of their bright compatriots, but never anything like as much as they are at present.

The two women who fill so much of the public eye today are the Duchess de Rohan and the Countess Mathieu de Noailles. Both are poets of merit; both are leaders of society, and both belong to the old nobility. It has become known that both aspire to membership in the academy. And here is where the keenest rivalry comes in—which of them will get to be one of the forty immortals first, is the great question.

True, no woman has ever yet been admitted to that most conservative body. But there is a movement on foot to the effect that literature written by women should be represented there. And as the academy is likely to yield at last, the contest between the two noblewomen as to who will get the coveted honor first is very keen. There are other women poets of undoubted merit—but the academicians have still a weakness for the bearers of titles, and the contest is practically confined to the ladies mentioned.

The Duchess of Rohan, or "Duchess Herminie," as her friends call her, is a Parisian by birth. This, in itself, is considered a distinction in France. So much so is it that there is a society of native-born Parisians, and the wit, but not the wisdom, which sparkles at their annual dinners is generally the talk of the town. The Duchess was born in what is now the town house of the De Rohans, namely No. 35, Boulevard des Invalides. She comes of a long line of valiant cavaliers, one of whom was a companion in arms of the chivalrous Frances I. Her father was one of the pages of Napoleon I during the hundred days and when he died at the age of 89 he was the last of that celebrated corps of noble page boys whom the Emperor had at Versailles.

LIVES IN PARIS MANSION.

In this Paris mansion, standing a short distance from the golden dome of the Invalides, where rest the ashes of Napoleon the Great, she gives her literary and social entertainments. Her husband, the venerable Duke of Rohan, now in his eightieth year, may be seen walking along the boulevards every fine day during the season. He and Arthur Meyer, manager of The Gaulois, are the most persistent saunterers on the boulevards of the older set in Paris. And, though they have outlived most of their set, they still hold the palm for being the best-dressed pair of elderly men in the metropolis.

The Duchess is a member of the Society of Men of Letters, a member of the Society of French Poets, a member of the Society of the History of France, a member of the Society of Diplomatic History and president of the Literary and Artistic Society of Brittany. Though a painter of merit, particularly as a water-colorist, she makes the palette secondary to the pen. These accomplishments have not prevented her from attending carefully to the education of her five children. Her eldest son is the Prince of Leon and one of her daughters is Princess Lucien Murat.

She has lectured in most of the cities of Europe, and every winter she is in great demand in the conference halls of Paris. A good linguist and an observant traveler, she studies the manners and customs of the countries she visits and gives the result in her lectures. She did not write poetry, however, until one day, when surrounded by a number of literary friends, most of them well-known authors, she was asked why she who appreciated poetry so much did not write it. She replied simply, "I dare not; I'm afraid." The query set her thinking, and in a short time she published a volume of poems called "La Lande Fleurie." It deals with her own fair land of Brittany. This volume was followed in quick succession by two others, "Les Lucioles" and "Souffles d'Ocean." A deep-rooted love of nature marks all her poems.

This is particularly so of ocean breezes. The Bretons instinctively love the ocean. Many of them are fishermen, and Brittany supplies most of her sailors to France. Hence this book so sweetly sympathetic of everything pertaining to the ocean, including even the soft breezes which fan it, has made its author particularly popular among the sturdy inhabitants of Brittany. A second feature of the Duchess's poetry is a profound sympathy for the sufferings of others. Her latest book is a volume of travel in the Caucasus. It abounds with the folk-lore of the interesting inhabitants of those mountains. She is more than a hyphen which connects aristocratic and literary society, for she is a literary aristocrat.

LIVES AT JOSSELIN.

The Duchess spends at least half the year at the Chateau de Josselin, in Morbihan, Brittany. Here she is the soul of the elite of letters and of society whom she gathers around her. In cultivating a literary salon she is but following the example of her grandmother, the Countess de Vertellac. The salon of the Countess in the latter part of the eighteenth century was one of the most brilliant in Paris.

At Morbihan the Duchess has established a unique museum. It is a museum of dolls. They are not, however, ordinary toys for children, but dolls dressed in the costumes of all nations. They include costumes ancient and modern. Here these dolls become the most valuable in the world. For here the student can study at his ease what is worn by the people of all nations today, as well as what the ancients wore.

Here, for instance, may be seen a doll dressed like the Queen of Sheba. And here also may be seen a doll wearing a coat like that of a man of fashion of the time of Louis XIV. In those days the costumes of men were far more costly than those of women. A coat of a grand seigneur would cost $10,000. A study of these costumed dolls brings out in bold relief how the ladies have turned the tables on the gentlemen in matters of dress.

Scarcely less interesting is the Duchess's collection of porecilain. Thus does she pass her days in intellectual, social and artistic occupation. And while she is thus occupied, her distinguished better half, who is very much of a club frequenter, runs up to Paris. He is president of the Union Club, the most exclusive in France. And he is a member of the fashionable Jockey Club, and of the club of the Rue Royale.

The Countess Mathieu de Noailles is one of the best known literary women in France. Her full name is Anna Elizabeth de Brancovan-Bibesco, Princess de Brancovan and Countess de Noailles. Her husband is an officer of the reserve. The Noailles family is long-tailed, and one of them, the late Marquis Emanuel Henri, was Ambassador to the United States. The The Countess Mathieu de Noailles does not say that she is a candidate for membership in the academy, but this modest attitude on her part is merely the pose of reserve. A time-honored custom of candidates is to make a round of visits to all the academicians. These visits mean that the candidates would appreciate highly the honor of membership, and that they desire the votes of that distinguished body. The Countess would like to be excused from the formality of these visits, but the academicians make no exception.

Madame de Noailles has a prolific pen. No one since Andre Chenier and Alfred de Musset has written in her tongue with so facile a flow of diction. Yet her originality lies less in the form of her verse and the garb that is given to her thought than in the thought itself. Her spontaneity is unmistakable.

It is true that, in a sense, her work is excessive. It would perhaps have been better had she written less. But it would be hard to find anything in it all that deserves the characterization of weak. If it has any serious fault it is rather in the exaggeration of epithet. It has been said of her that she "dies of emotions which for ordinary mortals would be almost negligible." But her exuberance of metaphor is in the main refreshing. Only she has rare conceptions in which all may not share. Her poetry is chiefly a mirror of nature. In fact she identifies herself with nature. And one of her ever-recurring subjects is death. Even in her early years she loved to write about death. Her philosophy of it is almost Persian. Death promises a recompense for the stoppage of life. One can see that she is a student of Omar and that she had read at the same time the oriental poem of Lalla Rookh by Tom Moore.

There are some seven or eight volumes of poems to her credit. One of these had the honor of being crowned by the academy ten years ago. From a literary standpoint, her claims to membership in the academy are superior to those of her rival, the Duchess de Rohan. But it is not the highest literary merit which always wins.

PREACHES PANTHEISM.

The Countess preaches Pantheism, or something very like it, in her poems. She does not distinguish between the universe and its Creator. And she herself is part of this mighty whole. She has been said to have the soul of a nymph of the woods, and she would deem this definition to be appropriate. In the poem which she devotes to "Savoy" she evidently imagines the nun Clarisee to be herself, when, watering the roses and feeding the peacocks in the convent garden, she likens her to "the rustic spouse of the god Pan."

Her Pantheism, or something akin to it, would at one time have cost her many votes among the more conservative of the academicians. But not now, for recently one of its most accomplished members, Jules Richepin, lectured on the Tango. And if in the general broadening out which is going on all the world over and the famous institution founded by Richelieu should decide to admit women, it would find two very accomplished ones in the Duchess de Rohan and the Countess Mathieu de Noailles.

The following is a typical sentence from the Countess's book, "The Perfumes:"

"My heart is a palace of floating perfumes, which sometimes fall asleep in the folds of my memory; and the sudden wakening of the latent bouquets—sachets slipped away into the corner of a deep clothespress—lifts the grave-cloth of my dead pleasures, unfastens the headbands with tears."

One of the Countess's chief distractions is to attend some literary theater. Such was Antonie's Theater Independent, and such today is the Theater du Vieux Colombier. In such a theater she is generally surrounded with lovers of the literary aspects of the drama. These usually speak of her as the poetess of the beau monde. An average night in such a theater sees in her train Jean Bernard the dramatist, Paul Fort, Rosny the novelist, Paul Fort, known as "the Prince of Poets," Georges Leblanc the celebrated actress, Maurice Maeterlinck the playwright philosopher, and Count Boni de Castellane, the society butterfly.

Embroidered Handkerch'fs Six for 25c

Six in a fancy box for 25c. A pretty and practical Christmas gift.

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Broadway, Eighth and Hill Streets

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—Two-piece sets, consisting of comb and brush, packed in a neat lined box. Such a useful and practical gift would be welcomed by the most particular friend.

Basement Store

Women's $12.95 Coats A Great Special Purchase $7.95

—A sale of coats that's undoubtedly without parallel in the annals of Our Basement Store. The over-plus stock from one of the best coat makers in New York sent to us for disposal, at a mere fraction of its real worth. An extraordinary event both from the standpoint of the quality of materials and the great saving which it affords. It is the Coat event of the season—Come!



Stunning models of heavy, warm boucle, in black only; some with round collars of silk plush and others with collars of crushed carricul, all are made in the stylish two-button cutaway effect, with deep stitched cuffs and plain backs trimmed with large buttons of same material. All sizes in the lot from Misses' size 14 to women's size 42—Think of the saving—this is indeed a most unusual opportunity.

Women's Suits $10 to $12.95 Values $7.95

—Remainders from our regular $10.00 to $12.95 lines now assembled into one lot for a pre-Christmas out-clearing tomorrow.

Women's and Misses' models of storm serge and cheviot, in navy, black or gray, and suits of fancy mixtures. Some are finished with velvet collars and cuffs, others plain. The coats are made in 3-button cutaway effect and the skirts with high waist line and side drape. In all sizes from misses' 14 to women's 44.

Party Dresses Dainty $12.95 Styles $7.95

—Only a few of each style or kind, hence drastically underpriced for quick exit tomorrow.

Dainty frocks of all-over shadow lace, or chiffon, in pink, blue or white. Effectively draped and trimmed in a variety of different ways—with chiffon roses, embroidered yokes, velvet girdles, shadow lace and crystal beading. There's surely a style to please every requirement, but come early while the assortment is still complete. In all sizes from misses' 14 to women's 38.

HOLIDAY GIFT SUGGESTIONS

—Our Great Basement Store is just a-glitter with practical sensible gifts. There's something appropriate for every member of the family, and at prices that are most moderate. Make out your list and come as early as you can tomorrow.

Boudoir Slippers, $1.00 Pair

—Extraordinary values from our Basement Shoe Section—made of kid, with low comfy heels, quilted insoles, and pom-pom trim over toes, in pink, tan, red or light blue, all sizes for women.

Women's Kid Sole Boudoir Slippers, 49c.
Warm Comfy Felt Sole Slippers, 59c.
Felt Juliets in a variety of colors, 95c.
Men's Slippers—great variety, $1 and $1.25.
Bath Slippers for men and women, 39c.
Infant's Soft Sole Shoes at 29c.
Infant's Shoes, various styles, 50c and 75c.
Silk Socks, in black, tan or gray, 21c.
Men's Ruffneck Sweaters at $2.95.

Jewelry Novelties at 10c

—A big assortment of bar pins, scarfs pins, belt pins, brooches, beauty pins, cuff links, beads and many other useful pieces that formerly sold for 25c and 35c, reduced for quick clearance tomorrow.

American Ivory Hair Brushes, 50c each.
American Ivory Hand Mirrors, 49c each.
Gift Box with Toilet Needfuls, 39c.
Assorted Perfumes in fancy box, 15c.
Comb, Brush and Mirror Toilet Sets, $1.89.
American Ivory Dressing Combs, 15c.
Dainty Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10c each.
Lawn Handkerchiefs, 6 in Xmas box, 50c.
Heavy All Silk Ribbon at 19c a yard.
Net and Embroidered Neckwear at 50c.

Lawn Shirt Waists at 98c

—Of fine quality of lawn with high collars and long sleeves; trimmed with lace or embroidery; each packed in a pretty Christmas box. All sizes from 34 to 44.

Lace Bed Sets, in full size, $2.75.
Mercerized Armure Table Covers at $1.48.
Reversible Finely Woven Couch Covers, 89c.
Axminster Rugs, size 27x60 inches, $2.38.
Hemstitched Table Cloths, 64x96-in., $1.95.
Men's Fancy Suspenders, 19c, 25c and 39c.
Men's Nobby Holiday Neckwear at 23c.
Men's Handkerchiefs, 2 or 3 for 25c.
Socks and Necktie to match, 27c.
Men's Warm Saxony Bath Robes, $2.45.

Beaded Hand Bags at $1.95

—In black with silver trimming, white with gold trimming, and white and gold, finished with strong metal frame, beaded fringe bottom and chain handle, an ideal gift.

Women's Leather Hand Bags at 98c each.
Women's Jewel Cases at 25c to 44c each.
Handsome Gold Filled Bracelets, 98c.
Fancy Beaded Hand Bags, $1.45 to $2.45.
Silverware for the table, 25c ea. to $3 doz.
Fancy Hair Pins, 25c each and 25c a pair.
Neck Bands, 39c; Vanity Cases, 29c.
Men's Cuff Links or Tie Clasps, 19c.
Men's Coin Purses or Stick Pins, 19c.
Men's Watch Chains, 29c; Watch Fobs, 15c.

98c Wool Sweaters at 59c

—300 Children's and Misses' Sweaters away under value as a leading feature in tomorrow's Holiday Gift Suggestions. High or low neck styles, in white or gray; sizes 24 to 34 inclusive.

25c Crochet Shawls, various colors, 10c.
Percale and Gingham Coverall Aprons, 59c.
Boy's Policeman and Cowboy Play Suits, 89c.
Boy's Silk Four-in-hand Neckties, 25c.
Boy's Suspenders, in Christmas box, 15c.
Boy's warm Jersey Sweaters, at 75c each.
Children's Patent Leather Belts at 19c.
Children's Attractive String of Beads, 10c.
Men's Cuff Links, 25c; Mesh Purses, 49c.
Hand Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, 12½c.

1000 Scalloped Scarfs, 25c

—Embroidered and scalloped scarfs, pillow shams and center pieces, of a fine quality linens.

White Crib Blankets, 32x42-in., pair 49c.
Dinner Napkins, 22x22-in., dozen $1.50.
Huck Towels, plain or hemstitched, 20c.
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Women's Fleeced lined Union Suits, 59c.
Women's Silk Boot Stockings; slight hurts, 35c.
Women and Misses' Baby Doll Boots, $2.50.
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kneel,
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Of those from whispering Death forever shame
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To either doubt and fear that set at naught
Proud summons! May thy portrait wrought
Of thee in age inspire renewed high aim!
By thine art triumphant martyrs kneel,
Saints and kings the Holy Child adore;
Yonder wall the Emperor Carlos clothes,
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Portrait of Mrs. James Gibson. By Max Wieczorek.

At the International Art Show.

THE MATISSES.

Each one of them reveals a master's hand.
What technique! And what color! And—
And? And?
PICABIA'S "PROCESSION, SEVILLE."
Of fair Seville's towers
I gained a faint impression,
But still am several hours
In rear of that "procession."
BUST OF MLLE. POGANY, BY BRANCUSI.
Art is itself embodied in each curve!
The sculptor chisels life down to its core.
We know he's found the germ, for we observe
That it is but an egg and nothing more.
"NUDE LADY DESCENDING STAIRCASE."
O lady fair,
As down the stair
You trip, your air
Enthralls me being!
Ah, could you wiss
The sense of mys-
Tery, the bliss
With which I'm seeing!

The face unguessed,
The form repressed,
And all the rest
Unseen, I'm chanting
Each curlicue
And whirl of you,
Each splotch and hue
But leave me panting.

A tear unbid
From 'neath each lid
Has downward slid.
Ah, depth of woe! You
Upon the street
Suppose I meet;
I cannot greet
You. I won't know you!

—[Maurice Morris, in New York Sun.

Art Notes.

Joseph Greenbaum has just finished two interesting profile portraits of the late E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin for his daughter, Mrs. Anita McClaughry. He is now busily at work on an immense canvas, a life-size study of Mrs. McClaughry, caressing her favorite Arabian horse while her pet Russian hound is fondling her hand. The picture promises to be both beautiful and effective. It will be painted from start to finish out of doors, in the spacious grounds surrounding Mrs. McClaughry's new house on the Baldwin ranch near Sierra Madre.

An exhibition of the work of the students at the State Normal School was held on Thursday and Friday afternoons. This important branch of instruction for prospective teachers of art in the public schools is under the personal supervision of Nellie Huntington Gere, whose equipment for her task has made her one of the finest and most pervasive art influences in Southern California.

The meeting place of the California Art Club has been moved from the third floor of the Copp building to the fourth. The new quarters are in the Manbert School of Applied Art. At the last meeting of the club the incumbent officers were re-elected for the year 1914. Mrs. Randolph Hutchinson was made honorary vice-president.

The exhibition of pictures by Max Wieczorek will remain at the Steckel gallery to the end of the month.

Landscapes by John O'Shea will be at the Friday Morning Club for several weeks.

Kathryn Leone Wood exhibited miniatures at Hotel Maryland, Pasadena.

The winter exhibition of the National Academy of Design, New York, opened yesterday, closing January 18.

Wonderful Instinct.

[Philadelphia Telegraph:] When the conversation led up to the wonderful instinct of some animals Elias M. Ammons, Governor of Colorado, came across with a story about two metropolitan brokers.

The brokers were having an after-luncheon smoke one afternoon, and one of them became reminiscent.

"How well do I remember when I was a barefooted lad," observed the broker. "In those days the most of my time was spent in looking after the stock on father's farm. I'll never forget the day that father roped a couple of bulls and told me to hold them while he went to the barn for a moment."

"What did they do to you?" asked the second broker.

"They didn't do a thing to me," answered the first. "They scorched my hands with the rope, they upset me, they mauled me and they walked all over me."

"I don't doubt it in the least," returned the second. "Unruly dispositions, I suppose?"

"No, it wasn't that," replied the first. "It was a case of wonderful instinct. They sized me up at a glance as a small stockholder and knew what is generally done to small stockholders."

BITS OF VERSE.

Santy's Letter.

"May I go down to the door, Mummie—
The door that opens into the street—
To hang my sock on the key in the lock,
Ere the reindeer pass with their pattering feet?
The stairs are so many and steep and black,
Fat Santy will never climb up with his pack,
And squeeze past the doors on the landings small—
Just on one little boy to call!"

"O little son, dear little son,
Bitter the fight that is never won—
My hands are empty or you should see
The twinkling joys of a Christmas tree;
But if ever an answer were given to prayer,
Santa would come up our winding stair."

He hied him down to the squalid hall,
All sidewise, slowly stepping with care,
And no eyes saw what he did to the door,
Save Carroty Kate from her ground-floor lair;
But as midnight sounded the little sock
Was filled to bursting from Santa's stock,
And as Santa's helper crept up the stair
Dim gas flung a halo on red-gold hair.

—[E. H. Wolff in New York Times.

Face of the Water.

The sunlight falls upon the lake
Where grasses on the margin grow;
And grasses in the wave below
A green reflected jungle make.

In light and shade the ripples run,
Where branches overhanging lie
Athwart the blue of mirrored sky,
And fret the gold of mirrored sun.

A bird of air hath perched at will,
And swings where drooping branches lave;
A mirrored bird within the wave
Swings with its motion, or is still.

It hath no will nor way alone,
This image in the waters shown;
But when the lengthening wavelets glide
Softly upon the quiet tide.
An indolent unrest they give
That makes the image seem to live.

Even so, I deem, is man a shade
By spirit on the waters made,
Illusion, under the control
Of circumstances and his soul:
His soul—the living bord o'erhead;
The circumstances—ripples spread.

—[M. E. Buhler, in New York Sun.

The Spice of Life.

I do not envy him who ne'er
Has borne the bruises of defeat,
Whose pathways have been smooth and fair,
Whom Chance has never learned to cheat;
For he has never claimed the sweet
Reward that comes to those who dare
To be triumphant, to possess
The splendid solace of success
Won after failure and despair.

I do not envy lovers who
Have never found their love betrayed,
Who love but once and journey through
Life by one little passion swayed;
For they have never gladly laid
Aside the false love for the true,
And they have missed his splendid thrill
Who, having loved in vain, can still
Forget the ache and love anew.

I do not envy him whose days
Have all been peaceful days and bright,
Who has not looked with envious gaze
On luckier men who scorned his plight;
For he has never won the right
To proudly listen to the praise
Which is reserved for those who gain
Their honors after bitter pain
And many storms and long delays.

—[S. E. Kiser, in Leslie's.

THE COST OF LIVING.

Increased Foreign Competition Will Reduce the Spending Ability of the American Working People.

[Fibre and Fabric:] When we figure out the reduced spending capacity of the consumer, due directly to the low tariff opening our markets to foreign competition, and on top of this the reduced spending of the middle class and rich consumer, on account of the income tax, there is going to be a rude awakening, and the party in power will have an ugly population to deal with in the American consumer. The harm has been done and American manufacturers will do everything in their power to keep the wheels turning and maintain the present wage. But if one-quarter or one-third of the supply for American demand comes from abroad, it must be taken from domestic production and it must come out of the operatives in the long run and there will be no gain only to foreign manufacturers and their agents in this country. Is this the American idea of doing things?

CRANKS.

Walter Frensel, a student at Heidelberg University, Germany, has set out to walk from Minneapolis, Minn., to San Francisco, Cal., with the intention of securing food and shelter entirely through the generosity of the people along the way. He has only three cents in his pocket. He has made a similar experiment in Europe, successfully in Germany and France, but unsuccessfully in England.

George Lansbury of London, who resigned his seat in Parliament to advocate suffrage and was badly beaten when he ran as a suffrage candidate, has arrived in New York, intending to lecture on socialism and suffrage. He belongs to the "hunger strike" band of British suffragists.

W. Clement, municipal engineer of South Vancouver, B. C., has resigned his position because the duties were too light. His salary was $2000 per annum. After the Councilmen had somewhat recovered from their astonishment, it was agreed to take time to consider the strange and unparalleled proposition that a public official should leave his job because he does not believe he is earning his salary.

Ernest Darrow of New York City advertised for a wife and secured 400 answers. He was married lately to one of those who applied, his choice of the 400.

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Sets in Natural Red Fox, Gray Fox, Blue Fox, Black Fox, Iceland Fox, Canary Fox, from $15 and up.

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Unlimited range of kinds and colors. Plain and fitted top styles at $1.95, $2.95, $3.95, $5.00.

Xmas Waists

Most of these are new arrivals, purchased for Xmas selling.

Dainty new waists at $1.00, $1.95, $2.50.

Dressy new waists of silks and nets, $3.95, $5.00, $6.50.



Xmas Sweaters

—A Sale. Regular $3.95 values now $2.95. Regular $4.50 values now $3.95.

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This sweeping offer will afford many an opportunity to buy dress and waist patterns for Xmas gifts as well to get them for your own use at a big discount.

What would please mother or sister more? Each pattern nicely boxed, so for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we will sell

All 50c Dress Goods at yard 37½c
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All $1.00 Dress Goods at yard 75c
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All $1.50 Dress Goods at yard $1.13
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For Mother and Grandma there are extra large novelty aprons of fine barred Swiss at.... $1.00
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All the old favorite scents put up in pretty bottles and fancy Xmas boxes. Tomorrow and until Christmas we're going to make these special prices: All $1.50 Perfumes, $1.15; All $1.25 Perfumes, 95c; All $1.00 Perfumes, 75c. There is also a generous showing of 50c and 25c kinds which will please the children.

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In the Realm of California, Where "Sets the Sun."



Miss Hilda MacDonald,

A popular student at Occidental College. She took the part of Olivia in the performance of "Twelfth Night" given by the students Thursday evening.



Photo by Matzene. Miss Florence Wachter,

Whose engagement to Robert Harrison Moulton of San Francisco is made known today.



[Photo by Johnson.] Miss Ina House,

A young southern visitor, who has been enjoying the sights of Southern California. Miss House was domiciled at the Bryson.

A DEBUTANTE ABROAD.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

ON BOARD THE CUNARD R.M.S. CARONIA. Dec. 5, 1913.

Nina, darling:—Nearly home now, and, oh, won't we just have a lovely old gossip when I get back.

We are having a perfectly gorgeous voyage home, very rough and everyone but us and the right young man hors de combat. Under such circumstances one can crowd a year's experience into a week and come forth triumphant. Romance is rare and valuable on a rough voyage, and when both oneself and the right young man stand out in bouyant health and radiant indifference while an army lies groaning below, they are the favored of the gods, obviously. It could so easily have been the wrong young man who was spared to share one's elation and conscious superiority.

As it is, he is right as to age, personal appearance, manners and appreciation of Betty. He has a nice, gentle, intimate, reverential manner, which is clever and dangerous and is the most skillful move in the game of games, which he plays too well to pass for a novice. Having acquired a few accomplishments myself in London and Petersburg, I am thoroughly enjoying testing their capacity and efficiency.

Our last three days in London were crowded, joyous and ineffably stylish. The Earl and Countess of Clancarty entertained for us with a luncheon at their town house in Ecclestone Square; we had Thanksgiving celebration at the Brevetors, a jolly reunion of loyal American citizens, and all the Russian princesses' English relatives combined to give us a rippling good time directly we returned from Petersburg.

The Clancarty luncheon was a delicious combination of regal elegance and unpretentious simplicity. That is to say, liveried men, servants and coronets, historic furniture and peerless miniatures, sacred silver and priceless pictures, were deftly intermingled with lamb and mint sauce and boiled apple pudding, and the sweetest 2-year-old baby you ever saw.

The baby appeared for five decorous minutes after lunch, behaved with engaging and entirely admirable amiability, and the beaming Countess, proud and youthfully maternal, complied delightedly with the chubby baby's unintelligible request that she should crawl round the drawing-room on her knees while he triumphantly took her arm. It couldn't have done her lovely gown a particle of good, but who cared? Being blase and worldly, we all wore the necessary expression of amused tolerance, but down in our hearts every last one of us, from the dissipated Marquise to the scornful Jeames, enjoyed the proper sentimental and domesticated thrill.

The Brevetors were a touch of home, having lived in Los Angeles themselves for so many years. (Mrs. B. is Mrs. H. T. Goudge's sister, a native of California.) They have even christened their new house "Los Angeles," and enjoyed the chaff of the neighborhood. They have built a charming place out beyond Hendon, where all the aeroplaning goes on, and we saw an "intrepid birdman" (that's journalese) loop the loop and fly upside down for ever so long.

The mater had an awfully good time telling all the news and scandal about the Los Angeles people to those poor news-starved Brevetors. It was most inspiring to see her warm up to the solemn duty as she recalled who had become millionaires and society leaders, who had taken religion or Christian Science, who had died or defaulted, who ragged or who preferred their dirtation en camera, what girls had grown up beauties and which fulfilled their promise of appalling plainness, what sons had gladdened or broken their mothers' hearts, and which fathers really belonged to whom. I must say the mater was very thorough and painstaking, with a dire regard to her responsibilities. I learned a lot myself.

Yes, cherie, we shall surely be back in time for that Country Club dance and I have the duckiest dress which I acquired in Paris en route back from Petersburg. It is one of those dresses that is the quintessential essence of becoming imprudence which Monsieur le Modist assured me was essential to my particular style of well-bred reticence. "Ma'mselle can wear such things with ingenue chic," he assured the poor, dear, doubtful mater, "and it is desirable to enhance the charm of individual good points. Ma'mselle looks so young and so good that a soupcon of diablerie in the robe is necessary." All this in a matter-of-fact, businesslike tone like a butcher appraising a carcass. The dress is a darling, but I think he was mistaken about me needing that soupcon, don't you? Never trust appearances, cherie.

Oh, here comes my fellow storm-resister—au revoir, darling.

Your loving BETTY.

IN THE LIMELIGHT.

Gifford Pinchot's modest contribution to the Massachusetts "Progressive" campaign fund this year was $50.

Mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago has warned the women of the city that they must not wear jiggers on their hats that stick out horizontally and endanger other people's eyes. "The perpendicular plume is all right," he says; "that is, as long as it does not interfere with the trolley wires or exceed the building limit of 260 feet."

Senator Elihu Root has been chosen as one of the members of the Court of Arbitration which will consider the claims of British, French and Spanish residents in Portugal for property seized by the Portuguese government following the establishment of the republic. The other members of the court as announced are Jonkheer Alexander Frederik de Savornin Lohman, the Dutch Minister of State, and Dr. C. Lardy, Swiss Minister to France.

Gov. Edward F. Dunne of Illinois is opposed to "personal purity" courses in the schools and says he would not permit his daughters to be sent to a school where sex hygiene is discussed in public. He believes such teaching will create a prurient curiosity which will induce immorality and unchastity.

Gov. L. B. Hanna of North Dakota will in person present to Norway the statue of Abraham Lincoln, given by his State, on July 4, 1914, at Christiania.

George H Earl, assistant treasurer of the Northern Pacific Railroad, is known as the man who signed the largest single check ever drawn, one for $32,000,000. The check was signed by Earl in connection with the dissolution of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern merger in the Northern Securities case.

The detail on December 2 of Lieut.-Col. George W. McIver, Thirteenth Infantry, to fill the vacancy in the adjutant-general's department caused by promotion in that department of Lieut.-Col. Benjamin Alvord, will result in the promotion in the infantry of Maj. Andre W. Brewster, who has been serving a detail in the Inspector-general's department.



[Photo by Johnson.] Mrs. Alma Whitaker and her little son,

Who have just returned from a visit to London and St. Petersburg, where they were entertained by many friends, including Sir Thomas Lipton, the Earl and Countess of Clancarty, and the Princess Nicholas Anatolavitch Svorikin.



[Photo by Johnson.] Miss Beulah Jungquist,

Who assisted recently at a farewell party given in compliment to Mrs. Harry Wiseman, who left last week for the East.



Photo by Matzene. Mrs. Ward Todd,

Who is enjoying life on a ranch. Week-end house parties are among the delights presided over by this charming young matron.

In Social

THE WEEK

PARTIES, RECEPTIONS, DINNERS, W DINGS AND THE LIKE.

MISS LOUISE HUNT'S debut pa Yesterday claimed the attenti of several hundred members the smart set, who greeted the yo bud at the Ebell Clubhouse on Ne Figueroa street, where Mrs. Sim Hunt presided. The function was popular maid's first large party though her many friends have cluded her at their luncheons and formal teas since the opening of winter season.

Mrs. Hunt, in a handsome robe green chiffon embroidered in sil and green thread, with an over-dr of black net, and Miss Hunt in a g bit frock of the palest yellow taf with a lace bodice and frill at bottom, received with a number their friends who stood in the rec tion-room, which was radiant w handsome debutante blossoms. Miss Hunt during the afternoon cu rid the different bouquets sent her young admirers.

Ted during the early hours served in the tearoom while la what the young people began danc in the auditorium, refreshments w served there. Christmas was s gested in the ballrooms, where po settias and holly predominated. T stage was finished with an imme wreath of greenery.

Miss Wachter Engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wachter of 1137 West Twenty-eighth street a nounce the engagement of th daughter, Miss Florence, to Rob Harrison Moulton of San Francis son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Moulton Riverside. Miss Wachter is a pro inent member of the younger set a was educated at Collegiate, later tending Berkeley, where she was Alpha Phi. Moulton is a Berkel man and a member of the Theta De Chi Frat.

Tea Party.

Mrs. William H. Bonsall, M Thomas Phillip Newton and Mr Samuel N. Bonsall entertained with tea-party Friday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ne ton, No. 921 West Adams street. T home was gay with Christmas colo quantities of Richmond roses havi been banked in the dining-room About 250 guests called.

In the East.

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A Christmas dancing party of in terest will be given on the 26th ins by Mr. and Mrs. Chappel Quillin Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Stan ton. Guests will be entertained at th home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Stanto at No. 448 Andrews boulevard.

Miss Siegel to Receive.

Miss Lucille Willis Siegel, one of th charming young brides-to-be, will b at home to friends Tuesdays durin December and January at the home o her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Sieg of No. 980 Gramercy drive.

Since the announcement of Mis Siegel's engagement to Dr. Jame Steinberg she has been entertained a several delightful parties, one of th most interesting being the theate party at the Orpheum which had fo its hostess Miss Charlotte Rawak, wh later took her twenty-five guests t the Alexandria for tea. Here th table was decorated in a most uniqu way—suggestive of the approachin wedding.

A Happy Return.

Mrs. Alma Whitaker and her littl son have just returned from a three months' trip to London and St. Pe tersburg, where they have been enter tained by many relations and friends Mrs. Whitaker's mother, Mrs. Ingal is prominent in the suffragette move ment in England, so that she me many of the notable women of the Women's Political Union while i London.

There also the Californian travelers were entertained by that internationa celebrity, Sir Thomas Lipton, b the Earl and Countess of Clancarty and numberless family connections.

Mrs. Whitaker also paid a flying visit to her sister-in-law, the Princ Nicholas Anatolavitch Svorikin in St. Petersburg and enjoyed many unusual and interesting experiences. The Clancartys and Sir Thomas Lipton will all visit California next winter and it is evident that whether the British government ultimately decides to be officially represented or not, there will be a steady stream of all classes of British visitors to the exposition in San Francisco in 1915. Mrs. Whitaker relates that many artistic parties are already being formed for the occasion.

Several informal parties are being arranged by local friends in Mrs. Whitaker's behalf, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ogilvy Wood of Alhambra entertained with a small dinner party at the San Gabriel Country Club last evening to welcome her home to California.

Los Angeles Country Club.

There were merry times at the Los Angeles Country Club last evening when the members celebrated their private Christmas festivities with early thoroughness.

There were dozens and dozens of smart parties and tables vied with each other in charm and beauty. The clubhouse wore its prettiest Christmas drapery, with smilax festoons lending the proper aspect in conjunction with Christmas bells, holly and mistletoe.

Perhaps one of the jolliest parties was that given by young Frank Simpson, Jr., whose guests were all the representation of Youth, with just one amiable chaperone. Those fantastic paper streamers which cause so much hilarity superceded flowers for the table decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Holman and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Collins were both responsible for large parties of twenty guests, while Mrs. P. H. Sharp and Mrs. Herman Janss, Mr. and Mrs. Coffin and Mrs. Coffin were all hosts at large tables. Mr. and Mrs. Hennessey, Jr., had a merry party, as also did Mrs. J. E. Stearns.

Other happy hosts of the jubilant occasion were Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sale, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Fredericks, Charles Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. D. H. McCarter, Mr. Dyas, Valentine Peyton, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wheat, Mr. and Mrs. George Beveridge, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hervey, C. N. Wouters, E. S. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rush, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. L. Borden and Ward Dawson. After dinner, of course, they danced the merry tango until the wee, small

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Since the announcement of Miss Siegel's engagement to Dr. James Sweeney she has been entertained at several delightful parties, one of the most interesting being the theater party at the Orpheum which had for its hostess Miss Charlotte Rawak, who later took her twenty-five guests to the Alexandria for tea. Here the table was decorated in a most unique way suggestive of the approaching holiday.

Home Again Return.

Mrs. Alma Whitaker and her little son have just returned from a three-months' trip to London and St. Petersburg, where they have been entertained by many relations and friends. Mrs. Whitaker's mother, Mrs. Ingall, is prominent in the suffragette movement in England, so that she met many of the notable women of the Women's Political Union while in London.

There also the Californian travelers were entertained by that international celebrity, Sir Thomas Lipton, by the Earl and Countess of Clancarty and numberless family connections.

Mrs. Whitaker also paid a flying visit to her sister-in-law, the Princess Nicholas Anatolavitch Svorikin, in St. Petersburg and enjoyed many novel and interesting experiences.

The Clancarty and Sir Thomas Lipton will all visit California next year and it is evident that whether the British government ultimately decides to be officially represented or not there will be a steady stream of members of British visitors to the exposition in San Francisco in 1915. Mrs. Whitaker relates that many arrangements parties are already being made for the occasion.

Several informal parties are being given by local friends in Mrs. Whitaker's behalf, and Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Wood of Alhambra entertained with a small dinner party at the San Gabriel Country Club last Sunday to welcome her home to California.

Los Angeles Country Club.

There were merry times at the Los Angeles Country Club last evening when the members celebrated their annual Christmas festivities with unusual heartiness.

There were dozens and dozens of dinner parties and tables vied with each other in charm and beauty. The dining-room was its prettiest Christmas aspect, with smilax festoons lending a proper aspect in conjunction with sleigh bells, holly and mistletoe.

Perhaps one of the jolliest parties was that given by young Frank Simpson, whose guests were all the members of Youth, with just a suitable chaperone. Those fantastic streamers which cause so much difficulty superceded flowers for table decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Holman and Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Collins were both hosts for large parties of twenty-five, while Mrs. P. H. Sharp and Mrs. Hallman Janss, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffin were all hosts of large tables. Mr. and Mrs. Hennessey, Jr., had a merry party, as did Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stearns.

Other happy hosts of the jubilant evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sale, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Fredericks, Charles Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. Morphy, Mrs. D. H. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Dyas, Valentine Peyton, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Beveridge, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, C. N. Wouters, E. S. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rush, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Borden and Ward Dawson. And these, of course, they danced and tango until the wee, small hours, and thus happily was the first of a long series of Christmas parties celebrated.



Photo by Maizens.

Mrs. Allen M. Culver and baby daughter, Katherine McDonald.

Mrs. Culver is one of the popular young matrons responsible for a number of the smart winter parties.

For Miss Meyers.

Mrs. J. H. W. Meyers will entertain at the country club on Monday evening with a supper-dance for her young daughter, and forty merry young people have been bidden to it.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers will shortly move into their new house, which is nearing completion at Beverly, and there are interesting rumors of a housewarming party which is to take a novel form.

Large Bridge Tea.

One of the delightfully-appointed affairs of the season was the bridge tea presided over by Mrs. Edward Wellington Skinner at her home, No. 1902 West Twenty-first street. It was a pink party and the house was darkened, the lights shaded in pink shedding a soft glow over the handsome gowns of the guests. The hostess was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. H. H. Shepard of New York City, who is the house-guest of her daughter. Other unbonneted ladies were Mrs. S. G. Pike and Mrs. P. B. Nicholson.

A profusion of Enchantress carnations arranged in baskets and vases, combined with bows and streamers of pink tulle, smilax, and the graceful pepper boughs, was used in an artistic decoration in the rooms given over to the affair. The refreshments were carried out in the same color motif as far as possible and place-favors were pink baskets filled with bonbons, the handles tied with bows of pink tulle. Score cards were pink, adorned with the gold monogram of the hostess.

Those enjoying the hospitality of the afternoon were Mrs. S. G. Pike, Mrs. P. B. Nichdlson, Mrs. Charles Hallett, Mrs. E. Austin, Mrs. Frank Parsons, Mrs. A. O'Donnell, Mrs. L. Campbell, Mrs. Hugh Crawford, Mrs. Walter Brush, Mrs. George E. Rector, Mrs. Clarence A. Barnes, Mrs. Edmund de Moulin of Greensville, Ill., Mrs. A. L. Gude, Mrs. William Rhoades, Mrs. Seth Hart, Mrs. Sue Rech, Mrs. Joseph C. Wilson, Mrs. George La Fayette Crenshaw, Mrs. John W. Thayer, Mrs. Sanford Rice, Mrs. Walter D. Purviance, Mrs. George Hale, Mrs. Lloyd A. Cochrane, Mrs. Alfred Kolner, Mrs. Louis Samuels, Mrs. Mark Brown, Mrs. Roland Paul, Mrs. Harmon D. Ryus, Mrs. May Hart, Mrs. J. V. Carson, Mrs. Franklin Mitchell, Mrs. Hugh Crawford, Mrs. John Franklin Baillet, Mrs. Harry T. Coffin, Mrs. Carl McStay, Mrs. A. G. Sheik, Mrs. Mary Sherman, Mrs. Michael Creamer, Mrs. Ira S. Chapman, Mrs. J. W. Aiken of Burmah, India; Mrs. John Prinsen, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. J. Patton and Mrs. Herman Trenzlauer. Five handsome prizes were awarded the high-score winners at the close of the games.

Guest Departed.

Mrs. Francis J. Boyle, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Paul on Washington street for the past three weeks, has gone to Oakland, where she rejoined the "Chocolate Soldier" company after an enforced vacation on account of illness.

Luncheon and Theater.

An enjoyable affair of the current week was the luncheon given at the Sierra Madre Club by Mrs. Lorin Hollingsworth, followed by a box party at the Orpheum. A mound of lily of the valley, violets and Cecile Brunner roses centered the luncheon table and later these blossoms were presented to the guests as corsage bouquets. Those included were Mrs. Elmer Pascoe, Mrs. Dain Sturges, Mrs. Frank McDonald, Mrs. Louis Crisler and the hostess.

To the Orient.

Mrs. Francis C. Kendricks and Mrs. Ford Stanley of Pasadena left Thursday for a trip to the Orient.

Dancing Party.

Honoring the Kappa Nu Sorority, Miss Willie Kerns entertained with a dancing party at her home, No. 916 Grattan place, Monday evening. Deep red roses and crimson carnations adorned the ballroom, which was ablaze with light, and keeping time to fascinating music, the hostess and her guests danced many of the new steps. Luncheon was served at midnight, buffet style, and forty guests enjoyed the evening.

Home From the East.

Mrs. Morris Albee, No. 2506 Juliet street, has returned from an extended and enjoyable eastern trip. While away she attended the wedding of Miss Mary Franzheim of Wheeling to Dr. John Curran of this city on November 5. Mrs. Albee left for the East in October, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William E. Dunn of Twenty-eighth street, stopping at Chicago, where they were members of a dinner party given by Mrs. Charles Wellington Rand and her daughter, Miss Lillian Rand, of Wilshire boulevard, this city. The dinner was given at the Blackstone Hotel, where Mrs. Rand and her daughter were guests. The dinner was followed by a theater party to see "Doris Kean."

In New York they stopped at the Vanderbilt Hotel and enjoyed the horse show and the many theaters. In Washington they were royally entertained, being guests at dinner of Capt. and Mrs. Harlow at the Chevey Chase Club, and also at luncheon were entertained by Maj.-Gen. and Mrs. Biddle, who are the social leaders in the navy circles of Washington. While in Virginia, Mrs. Albee was the house guest of Senator and Mrs. Julian Hearne. The Hearnes own a winter home in Hollywood and expect to be here by the first of the year, when Mrs. Albee will entertain in their honor.

Dr. Curran and his bride have also arrived in Los Angeles and have taken a home at No. 2211 Juliet street until such time as their own home is completed.

Evening Party.

Five Hundred was the pleasure provided by Miss Veda Tolchard of No. 1629 St. Andrews boulevard when she entertained with an evening party at her home Wednesday. The rooms where the card tables were arranged and delicious refreshments served were aglow with clusters of holly and Christmas bells, and following the games prizes were awarded to Miss Silvia and Mr. Wheeland.

Those accepting invitations were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baugh, Mrs. G. Eastmand, Miss Dorothy Nerney, Miss Mabel Freeman, Miss Florence Bailey, Miss Bernice Ryan, Miss Bernice Deeming, Miss Isabelle Silvia, Miss Bess Van Patten, Miss Kathryn Roman, Miss Irene Tolchard and Messrs. Wheeland, Rudolph Bluvmile, Will and Henry McGonigle, W. Drew, Carnes, Will Lensenbard, Dave Vallle, Ariel Harris and Roy Tolchard.

To Return.

The many friends of Mrs. Asa Wolverton Stedman will be pleased to know that she will return to Los Angeles Monday after a seven months' trip through the South and East. As usual, she will be domiciled with her sister, Mrs. Frederick Fischer, at No. 241 Andrews boulevard.

Engagement Announcement.

Mrs. Lillian M. Bueneman of No. 1705 West boulevard announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Jeanne Josephine, to David Harrison of this city. The wedding will be held in the early summer.

Another Betrothal.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Peebles of No. 316 West Fifty-second place announce the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Florence Cecelia, to L. Bernard Burwell of Seattle. Wednesday, January 14, has been selected for the wedding day.

House Party.

Members of the Tau Delta Kappa Fraternity have planned a house party, to be held at "Cuddle-Up Cottage" at Balboa December 27 and 28. Mrs. Irving Smith will chaperon the following members and their friends: C. L. Young, W. R. Baranger, Harry Vines, John Vandenburgh, R. C. Paulsen, Franklin Lee, Burton Donatin and Charles Griffen.

Wedding Announcement.

Announcement is made of the wedding of Mrs. Laura Blair and Hoyt Broughton Hunt, which was solemnized last week in their new home at Ramona Park. Rev. John Balcom Shaw was the clergyman asked to officiate, and the couple were attended by E. A. Hackett of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Miss Geneva Blair. A honeymoon trip through the States will be enjoyed.

Afternoon "Coffee."

Mmes. James J. Schwartz and C. F. Kemp of No. 3814 South Grand avenue gave an enjoyable "coffee" yesterday afternoon. During the hours a collation was served in the dining-room with covers for Mrs. Arthur Darling, Mrs. Oscar Kemp, Mrs. Randell Schwartz, Mrs. Claude Longwan, Mrs. Ernest Ford, Mrs. Julius Binz, Mrs. J. M. Kemp, Mrs. Will Grady, Mrs. Ernest Carbell, Mrs. J. Hibbard, Mrs. Fred Watson, Mrs. Edward McKee, Mrs. Fred Reyer, Mrs. Norman J. McPhail, Mrs. James Strimple, Mrs. John French, Mrs. Edgar Edmonds, Mrs. Paul Beach, Mrs. Spring, Mrs. Fred Hartman, Miss Nora Clark, Miss Frances Smith, Miss Inez McClellan, Miss Lillian Blood and Miss Helen Schwartz.

Plan to Wed.

January 1 has been chosen for the double wedding of Miss Babette Auspacher and Armina H. Wittenberg and Miss Henrietta Auspacher and Leo M. Hirshfeld. The wedding will be solemnized at the home of the brides' parents in San Francisco.

Club Party.

Members of the Avril Five Hundred Club were entertained yesterday by Mrs. Iri Reeves Pickler at her home on West Washington street. There were covers laid for Mrs. G. Guy Whitaker, Mrs. Carrol Holmes, Mrs. John L. Richardson, Mrs. Walter P. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Charles M. Jones, Jr., Miss Julie Weyse and Miss Titania Belcher.

Sorority Affair.

Members of the Delta Delta Chapter of the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority entertained recently at the beautiful home of Mrs. S. R. Garrett of Eagle Rock complimentary to Madam Isabel Piana and members of the Epsilon Chapter. A delightful musical programme was presented by Madam Piana, Miss Mildred Tousley and Miss Eleanor Clemons. Refreshments were served by Miss Sylvia Tischhauser and Miss Juanita Mennett, everything having been done in the sorority colors—red and green. Members assisting in receiving were Mrs. L. R. Garrett, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Herbert Cushman, Mrs. DeWitt Brady, Mrs. John Percival, Miss Mabel Chaifin and Miss Adelaide Trowbridge.

To Give Musicale.

Christmas carols will form the principal portion of the programme to be given at a musicale next Tuesday by Mrs. Harmon Ryus, assisted by Roland Paul. The affair will be held in the evening and in the Bryson

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Cigarette Holders
Decanters
Flasks
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Jacoby's will be open Tuesday and Wednesday evenings

Camisole laces and embroideries
—The laces are the most exquisite, cobwebby, mistlike weaves that you could imagine—the embroideries are wonderfully pretty—being wrought on rich crepe neige.
—They range from 10 to 18 inches—the laces are 35c and up—the embroideries, $1.50.
Second Floor.

Handkerchiefs—thousands of them ready at 3 for 50c.
—3 for 65c—3 for 75c and 3 for $1
—all of them beautifully embroidered—
Others at more and less!

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The Gift Store
331-333 South Broadway

If you are not just sure of what would please why not give a merchandise order?—they're purchasable for any amount and redeemable at any time.

A dress form for your daughter
—An unusual gift to be sure, but it's one that will teach her to economize—one she'll treasure more and more every day she has it.
—Those splendid adjustable forms we're selling specially at $5.98. (They're $8.00 values.) Would just meet her needs!
Mezzanine.

Our great stocks of holiday merchandise and our efficient store service will make your last minute shopping quite satisfactory

Marabou neckpieces.. $2.75
—Six strand affairs—that famous French kind that hold their shape so perfectly, no matter what the weather—
—You've seen these advertised at $5.00—some stores have even quoted their five strand stoles as $5.00 values!
—These are in brown, black and natural!
—They make treasured gifts.
Second Floor.



White goods
—Just the exquisite weaves so many will be looking for these last days before Christmas for making dainty caps and aprons and dresses.
—At 25c—French organdie in pretty flowered patterns. Comes 50 ins. wide.
—At 25c—White flaxon in striped, barred and figured effects—32 ins. wide.
—At 25c—Corded ratine, 27 ins. wide. Makes up prettily into children's dresses. Mezzanine.

Bath robes for women.. $5.00
—Cozy warm affairs made of great thick (yet light) blankets and eiderdown.
—An exceptional range of patterns, styles and colors!
—Other bath robes, unusual at $3.95.

Give sweater coats
—They're sure to be appreciated.
—At $2.50 are women's and children's wool sweater coats in cardinal and oxford—sizes 38x42.
—At $5.00, Sweater Coats that were $6.50 and $7.50—these are in cardinal, Oxford and white.
Fourth Floor.

Had you thought how much a gift of bedding would please?
—Every woman delights in the appearance of the beds of her home—and would welcome a gift of good bedding—such bedding as we have listed below—
—And Monday—you may buy and save—
—At $10.90—silk covered, down filled comforters that were $13.25—In gift boxes.
—At $7.00—silk covered, wool filled comforters that were $10.00—In gift boxes.
—At $7.50—wool comforter with silk covering, in dainty flowered pattern—were $10.85—In gift box.
—At $4.25—wool filled comforter with a very pretty flowered silkoline covering—were $4.25.
—At $1.75—comforters filled with fluffy white cotton and covered with figured silkoline with solid borders—were $2.35.
—And then there are other comforts at $2.50, $2.75 and $1.29, and crib comforters at 50c—that you'll want to see.
—At $3.00 are some 72x90 in. eiderdown blankets for bath robes—with cords and tassels to match. (Basement)

Jacoby's greatest apparel sale

Women's $25 and $30 coats $16.95

—This second week bids fair to outdistance the first—for the values are even more extraordinary and new shipments make the assortments quite as complete—
—There are included in this sale thousands of coats, suits and dresses—all of them underpriced a third or more—some of the imported models are marked -'way, 'way less than cost!
—These $25.00 and $30.00 coats which go forward Monday at $16.95 are of chinchillas—velour de laine—brocaded velours—plushes—molines—boucles—Persianas—Salt's lamb and imported weaves. Many of them are lined with Skinner's guaranteed satin—
—There are both street and motor models included!
—Twelve imported coats that were $35.00 and $40.00 will be included at $16.95, too!
—The sizes range from Misses' 14 up to Women's 44.



$6.50 and $7.50 skirts $4.95
—Here's a gift suggestion that your wife, mother or sister will be glad we told you about!—
—Stunning new skirts of worsted serge—black and white checks—honeycomb weaves and Bedford cords—in black, navy, gray and other wanted colors!—
—Sizes for all women.—Third Floor.



Gift furs—underpriced
—This event was timed to come just at a time when Furs are most in demand—when savings mean the most!—
—Buy furs for gifts—Monday!—Save!—

$200.00 Mink Set	$150.00	$100.00 Mink Set	$75.00
$115.00 Mink Set	$85.00	$90.00 Mink Set	$65.00
$50.00 White Iceland Fox Sets			$35.00
$35.00 White Iceland Fox Sets			$27.50
$32.50 White Iceland Fox Sets			$25.00
$30.00 White Iceland Fox Sets			$22.50
$22.50 White Iceland Fox Sets			$17.50
$165.00 Silver Litha Fox Sets			$120.00
$135.00 Silver Litha Fox Sets			$100.00
$115.00 Silver Litha Fox Sets			$85.00
$135.00 Mole Set at			$100.00
$40.00 Moline Set at			$32.50
$35.00 Moline Set at			$27.50
$135.00 Silver Kid Fox Set			$100.00
$100.00 Natural Red Fox Set			$75.00
$50.00 Natural Red Fox Set			$35.00
$32.50 Natural Red Fox Set			$25.00
$25.00 Natural Red Fox Set			$20.00
$135.00 White Alaska Fox Set			$100.00

Third Floor.

Exquisite plaitings 35c
—Just a touch of plaiting at the throat and at the wrists and an ordinary waist is transformed into a thing of beauty—
—Ah!—and such plaitings as are ready for Monday!—Some of nets—others of the sheerest, softest shadow laces—and of chiffon and of maline in every delicate tone and some, too, with pretty colored borders!—
—And there are others at 25c—and on up to $1.00 and even $3.00 yard.
—Even with the Holiday throngs which fill the store every day now, the plaiting counter is quite the busiest of all—and that because women are buying plaitings for giving as well as for their own use. We've had some put up in pretty gift boxes. These are priced 50c!—
North Aisle.



A sale of neckwear
—A special purchase brought us hundreds of pieces to sell at about ¼ to ½ of what it was made to sell for.
—There are included hundreds of pieces. We honestly believe it to be the greatest neckwear purchase brought into Los Angeles in years.
—While we quote comparative prices here, note, please, that there are many individual pieces worth 'way more than those quoted.

50c neckpieces at 17c
—Medici collars of fine net trimmed with velvet and satin ribbons.
—Stocks of satin with trimmings of chiffon.
—Separate cuffs of crepe de chine.
—Net, fichus!
—Silk and velvet bows with silver filagree trimmings!
—Maline and chiffon bows with velvet ribbon trimmings.
—Jabots of net and lawn.

75c neckpieces at 29c
—De Medici ruffs of chiffon, net and maline.
—Velvet bows trimmed with satin.
—Fichus of net with satin collars.
—De Medici fichus with high collars.
—Black velvet bands trimmed with exquisite crepe de chine roses.
—Guimpes of net and of shadow lace.
—Collar and cuff sets of net and lawn.
—Jabots, half sleeves and vestees.

$1.25 neckpieces 50c
—Dutch collars of chiffon, batiste and embroidered net in white and colors.
—Fichus, guimpes, coat and cuff sets, stocks, jabots and many other styles.

$1.50 neckpieces 75c
—Most every good style, including fine net guimpes, fichus of chiffon and lace, Dutch collars both in plain and embroidered effects and coat sets, jabots and others galore!

$2 neckpieces at $1
—Fichus of chiffon with trimmings of brilliants and fine shadow lace.
—Hand embroidered sets and Dutch collars of net and lace.
—Maline ruffs, guimpes, vestees, —Jabots and others.

Lace and chiffon waists for giving
—One would most think the waist store was a toy shop the way Christmas shoppers are thronging there these days buying gifts—
—Real gifts—they're buying—sensible practical gifts—and yet how dainty, how beautiful!
—Not expensive gifts by any means! A great many are buying lace waists at $2.75, and others are buying those at $5.00 and $7.50. There are blouses—wonderful draped affairs—at higher prices, too.
—You will be interested in a special line of voile, batiste and crepe waists which will be out Monday at $2.50—Fourth Floor.

Another lot of those $2.50 and $3.00 imported novelty suitings at 95c

$12.50 ostrich plumes $7.50
—Gorgeous great plumes that measure full 20 in. long and 11 in. wide!—
—They are in coral—marine blue—black—white—rose—brown—brass and the new birdseye shadings—
—It's a wonder opportunity to buy the plumes you want for yourself—to buy plumes for Christmas giving, too!—
—$12.50 ostrich plumes at $7.50—Second Floor.

—The lot we offered last Monday was the center of a merry buying carnival—scores of women bought suit and dress patterns for themselves—other women and men, too, bought patterns for Christmas giving.
—And this Monday is to be another great day—for such materials are offered only once in a long, long while at a price as low as at 95c.
—Included are diagonal cheviots, honeycomb suitings, pebble cheviots, hop sackings, herringbone stripes, camelshair suitings and novelty mixtures in brown, gray, wistaria, green, plum, navy, russet and black—
—$2.50 and $3.00 values at 95c yd.—Second Floor.

Double faced bath robing 25c
—Extra heavy, double fleeced, 27-in. eiderdown robing for bath robes—a wide range of colors and patterns.
—Hundreds will buy this robing Monday—and make it up into bath robes and lounging robes for Christmas giving. It takes but an hour or so to make a bath robe, you know.
—At 98c—Kimono patterns of heavy duckling fleeced flannelette in pretty gift boxes.
—At 25c—32-inch imported flannel that was 15c.
—At 69c—Wool challies in exquisite new patterns.
—At 25c—Wool waistings that were 75c and $1.00. Basement.



$1.50 Weldon P. K. Italian lambskin gloves, Monday at $1.15
—Continuing the great sale which began with such a rush last week!
—Hundreds of pairs of the finest Italian lambskin in gray, white, black and tan. All of them made in the famous Maggioni factories of Milan!
—Every size from 5 to 7½, included!
—Every pair fitted and guaranteed just as though sold at full price!
—Many are buying these for Christmas gifts. At the Entrance.

SOCIETY.

Bride-Elect Guest.
Miss Flora Potter, one of Los Angeles' most charming brides-elect, was the honored guest at a dinner party given recently by Mrs. Julius George Weygandt at her home, No. 1936 North Bronson avenue. Garlands of smilax and large clusters of poinsettias constituted the decorative scheme used in the dining-room, while red carnations arranged with fern were attractively grouped about the living and music-rooms.
After the dinner several delightful vocal and piano selections were given by Miss Potter, and later several of the noted grand opera stars were heard on the Victrola. Miss Potter, whose engagement was recently announced, is the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Potter of this city. She is a highly accomplished young woman, having received her education in Europe. Mr. Baumgartner is well known in Los Angeles, and is a prominent member of the Y.M.I.
Although the wedding date has not been set, it is understood that it will be held in the early spring.

Good News.
After passing a year abroad, Mrs. James Hyde Forbes and her charming daughter, Miss Ada May Forbes, have returned to Los Angeles and are now occupying a suite at the Bryson. They are planning a gay holiday season, the two sons of Mrs. Forbes being expected in a day from Berkeley, where they have been attending the University of California.

At Home.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. O. Culver, the latter formerly Miss Sophia Kurbach, have returned from their honeymoon journey and are at home to friends at No. 1201 Alvarado street.

Angeleno in New York.
Miss Marjorie Tuttle of Los Angeles is in New York, at the Hotel Astor.

Miss Kelly Honored.
Complimenting Miss Nora Kelly of San Bernardino, Mrs. Seth Marshall of Arrowhead Hotel gave a dancing party last evening. Some fifteen couple, all friends of this charming young woman, were bidden to the event, and the decorations were in keeping with the Christmastide. Assisting Mrs. Marshall were Mrs. R. C. Harbison, Mrs. L. L. Beeman and Mrs. R. F. Garner, all of San Bernardino.

Trip Planned.
Mrs. Frank Shrier and daughter, Miss Mabel C. Shrier, formerly of California, who are residing in Seattle, will leave for the Orient the latter part of this month, sailing on the Minnesota, and will be gone several months.

Son Honored.
A progressive dinner was the novel feature of a delightful evening of entertainment at which Mrs. T. E. Patterson was hostess. The affair was carried out in the apartments of Mrs. Patterson at the Bryson to the conclusion of the meal, and then the party adjourned to the ballroom, where a tango party concluded the evening. The party was planned in honor of Mrs. Patterson's son.

New Year's Ball.
The New Year's ball at the Bryson will be one of the social events of the season this year. Those who are acting as sponsors for the brilliant affair are Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Wiseman, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Engstrum, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Bentley and Mrs. W. P. Dunham, Sr. The decorations for the affair will be elaborate, consisting of southern smilax, palms and American Beauty roses. The orchestra will be concealed behind a screen of flowers, while wall baskets will add to the beauty of the setting.

Will Receive New Members.
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Club Affair.
Mrs. Earle L. Vesce had as guests members of the Wednesday Bon Club, whom she entertained with a luncheon at her home, No. 162 Lafayette avenue. The table was prettily decorated with large pink roses arranged in a cut-glass vase. Following the repast auction bridge was enjoyed, the prizes going to Mrs. O. S. Else and the hostess. Others present were: Mrs. James, Mrs. J. Sumner, Mrs. R. Paul, Mrs. J. MacCornack, Mrs. A. H. Hurst and Miss Edith Wiley.

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Dinner Party.
A pleasant little dinner party was given at the Beverly Hills Hotel in honor of Mrs. Rachel Colby of Columbus, who is passing the winter in Southern California. Covers were laid for ten, and among the guests were numbered Mrs. Rachel Colby, Mrs. Homer F. Grey, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Douglas, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Bonte, Mrs. Mary S. Green and E. F. Green.

Luncheon Party.
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Christmas Party.
Aglow with Christmas greens and reds, the shiny waxen holly and mistletoe, suggestive of the season, was the home of Mrs. John W. Worsley, No. 1033 North Berendo street, Monday afternoon, when she entertained the members of the Studio Club with their Christmas party. A song recital was thoroughly enjoyed from Anthony Carlson, well-known basso, who responded generously to encores, and he was accompanied on the piano by his accomplished wife, Edna Dryman Carlson. Following the programme a musical hour with delicious refreshments was enjoyed.
As the guests stepped into the dining-room they were greeted by Santa Claus, who proved to be Mr. Philip A. Zobelein. The table was beautiful with its handsome lace cloth, centered by a miniature frozen lake, with a sparkling snow bordering, a small Christmas tree with colored lights and many ornaments, and Santa Claus driving his reindeer. Mrs. Georgs McIntyre presided at the coffee urn and Mrs. Martha Duffil poured coffee.
Guests included Mrs. Elinor Fitch Osgood, Mrs. Rowena D. Percival, Mrs. Bessie H. Mathews, Mrs. Susan N. Hardy, Mrs. Jessie Carr Shoebottom, Mrs. Frank Powell, Mrs. W. D. Wetmore, Mrs. Henry F. Finner Ringo, Mrs. Mary McAsse Young, Mrs. J. W. Eccleston, Mrs. D. Burr, Mrs. E. J. Brent, Mrs. Thomas Wright, Mrs. George Sloan, Mrs. Emilie Cole Ulrich, Mrs. George Inigra, and members Mrs. Benjamin Bloser, Mrs. Bert G. Donk, Mrs. Martha Duffil, Mrs. Robert H. Adams, Mrs. Harry V. Baxter, Mrs. Edward B. Jones, Mrs. Roy S. Kellogg, Mrs. Charles J. Lick, Mrs. Harry S. Rose, Mrs. Philip A. Zobelein, Miss Julie Christin, Miss Sadie G. Doulan, Miss Willy Smyser, Miss Ingrig, and Miss Myrtle Ouellet.

Home From Europe.
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Informal Dancing Party.
Miss Marie Vallely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vallely, entertained at her home, No. 3452 South Flower street, Wednesday evening with an informal dancing party. Decorations of flowers and greenery added to the attractiveness of the home. Fascinating music was played and the young hostess and her guests enjoyed the new dances. Light refreshments followed the music, the table centered by a basket of conventional flowers.

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Tables were arranged for games of auction following the luncheon and prizes were captured by Mrs. Van Rant and Mrs. Ridley. Members present were Mmes. Dick, Saurret, Goldsmith, Walheimer, Johnson, Van Zandt, Markwell, Ridley, Holder, Kemp and Suest.

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Trip Around the World.
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Qualitywear sox, 25c.
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Miss Bernice Gilbert of Magnolia street entertained Friday afternoon with a charmingly- appointed antenuptial function arranged in honor of Miss Helen Miller, who is to marry Harold H. Loomis on New Year's eve. The afternoon was spent playing hearts, and before the serving of refreshments the guests were taken into the library, where a Christmas tree was brilliantly illuminated and decorated, and laden with gifts which proved a miscellaneous shower for the bride-elect. All the house decorations were for the Yuletide and the dining-room was effectively decorated with red carnations and red satin ribbons caught from the electrolier to the table. Miss Gilbert was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Geo. W. Gilbert, and Miss Hazel Gilbert. Those present were Mmes. John Mitchell, Samuel J. Mattison, Oscar Hatch, Jr., Arthur Cawston, James Gibson, Jr., Leo G. McLaughlin, Perry Wood, Eliot Lee Ellingwood, C. H. Harris, William Burr, Norman Key, Leroy Franklin, Henry P. Thayer, Harold Bennett, Misses Bertha Yeaton, Mabel Wilson, Alice Nichols, Sara White, Zuill, DeArmand, Ada Parsons, Dorothy Hartman, Laura Wood, Edgecomb, Ruth Ahlswede, Gavina Roehrig, Azalia Bean and Emily Neff.

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Mrs. Robert Flint of Oak Knoll entertained Wednesday at the Midwick Club with a luncheon given in honor of her mother, Mrs. James Gray, who is spending the winter here, having recently arrived from Paris. Covers were laid for Mmes. Fred Elmer Wilcox, Charles Cranz Perkins, John McWilliams, William R. Staats, Edward M. Mowler, Samuel Cupples Pierce, William Park, H. M. Robinson, Norbert Murray, Eugene E. Hewlett, Robert A. Rowan, Arthur A. Libby, Lloyd R. Macy, Robert Pitcairn, Jr., John S. Cravens, John B. Miller, Todd Ford, George G. Guyer, Harlow W. Bailey, F. E. Henderson, Harry Gray; Mmes. Van Kaatoven,, Nathaniel Wilshire, Randolph Miner, Russell Taylor, Harry Morse, Granville McGowan of Los Angeles.

Mrs. John Wadsworth of East Colorado street gave an artistically appointed luncheon Saturday complimentary to her sister, Miss Mary Jones, who has recently returned from Bryn Mawr to make Pasadena her home. The table was decorated with masses of pink carnations, and place cards and accessories carried out the rose-colored flower scheme. After luncheon the guests were entertained with a programme of interpretive fancy dances given by the niece of the hostess, Miss Ada Froman. Covers were laid for Mmes. William Stanton, Henry K. Willard, John Henry, David B. Van Slyck, Don C. Porter, Samuel Clover, J. Crossley Neilson, John Pearman, Hiram W. Wadsworth, Paul Hahn, Morris Cohn, Misses Florence Dwight, Helen McGill, Evelyn Armour of San Francisco and Elizabeth Jones.

Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Blachly of Oakland avenue made formal announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Blanchly, and George Henry Horne of Idaho Thursday afternoon at a hearts party given at their home. Mrs. Blachly acted as hostess and was assisted by Mmes. Stephen L. Blachly of Sierra Madre and J. K. Horne of Newport Beach. Christmas decorations adorned the rooms, and the score cards for the game were envelopes containing the engagement announcement and the date of the wedding in February. Among the guests were: Mmes. John Nichols, Herman Reamer, H. G. Chaffee, Frank Coombs, Antoinette Skelton, Frederick Gilmor, Edward King, Henry Anderson, T. C. Marlowe, Henry Ramel, George Collis, D. W. March, Orlando Miller, Roy Carlton, Wadsworth, Franklin Padan, Misses Norton, Nichols, Hawker, Helen Rowland, Crosby Blinn, Grady, Nelson, Weivers, Short, Stroud, Mackay and Brandenburgh.

Mrs. Arthur Cawston of Oakland avenue entertained Thursday afternoon with a small auction bridge party arranged in honor of Miss Helen Miller. Others present were: Mmes. Edward L. Miller, C. S. Hartman, C. M. Baker, Henry P. Thayer, John Munger, Misses Franc Barnes, Vinney d'Armand, Bernice Gilbert, Esther Brooks, Dorothy Hartman, Juanita Gilbert, Ruth Ahlswede and Clara Baker.

Mrs. I. N. Wilson of North Wilson avenue was the hostess Wednesday for the members of the Optimo Club, who were her luncheon guests. Violets decorated the table and all the accessories were in violet color. After the luncheon Five Hundred entertained the company, among whom were: Mmes. S. F. Blasing, Joseph Hall, William Loud, Fleming, S. D. Krake, Fiske, Hubbard, Misses Elizabeth Adams, Mary Landreth, Jessie Anderson and Mrs. Frank Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Breakey of Altadena entertained at dinner at Hotel Maryland Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris Booge of South Orange Grove avenue will entertain over the Christmas holidays Miss Herma Rupee, who formerly lived in Pasadena, but is now at Carmel-by-the-Sea.

One of the eagerly-anticipated holiday functions is the dance which is to be given Friday evening by J. Herbert Valentine at the Altadena Country Club, for which invitations have been extended to forty young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware and daughter, Laura Ware, have returned from their summer in the East, and will occupy their new home on Bellefontaine street.

Mrs. John Bakewell Phillips, who has been spending several weeks in the East, has returned to her home on Bellefontaine street.

Miss Dorothy Linnard has returned home from school for the holidays, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Linnard, have issued invitations for a dance to be given in her honor Christmas night at Hotel Maryland.

Miss Ruth Morrison, niece of Mrs. Hanna P. Adams, has joined her aunt for a portion of the season at Hotel Maryland.

Miss Cora Auten of North Madison avenue has returned from a visit of several weeks in Chicago.

Mrs. Byron Harvey of Chicago, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Daggett for several weeks, returned home Thursday.

Monday evening, December 29, the directors of the Altadena Country Club will give an elaborate dinner party, when covers will be laid for the directors' wives also, and later in the evening other members of the club and their wives will gather at the clubhouse for a Christmas frolic planned like the old-time Yuletide festivities.

Mrs. Huelett C. Merritt of Terrace

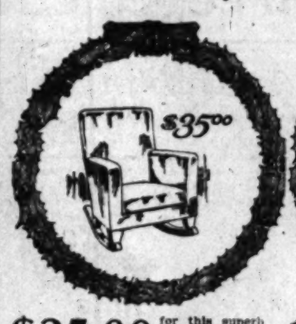
Solve Final Gift Problems at Barker Brothers!

A Splendid Group of Wonderful Furniture Bargains Specially Selected and Offered for Monday and Tuesday!

—If you have gifts yet to buy, come straight to Barker Bros.—the store of furniture satisfaction—the store of the "practical" gift. There is not the slightest need that your shopping be done in haste, amidst confusion, discomfort, and most likely with unsatisfactory results, if you will but come to Barker Bros. tomorrow or Tuesday. You will find our great store very busy, and you will find everything to contribute to pleasure in your gift seeking, with plenty of room in which to move about and a courteous and obliging sales-staff to assist you in choosing appropriate articles.

—These big buying inducements we list below are only a hint of the numerous other special Christmas offerings, in many lines of appropriate gift articles, which we will specially feature in the final before-Christmas selling.

Delivery in Time for Christmas Guaranteed on All Holiday Purchases Made Monday and Tuesday.



$35.00 for this superb $46.00 Spanish leather living-room or library rocker; has patent spring cushion guaranteed for five years by the makers. The most luxurious cushion and one of the most comfortable chairs that money can buy. Two-day special at $35.



$24.00 for this handsome Spanish leather rocker; made in our own upholstery shops and fully guaranteed. A fine big beautiful rocker for "His" Christmas gift. Just four of these to be sold at our special two-day price of $24.00.

Barker Bros.' Liberal Credit Plan is for Gift Buyers and Home Furnishers. It is for YOU! Make use of it!



$17.50 for this regular $25.00 Mission rocker; bought so we can sell way under its real value; high grade in every way; fumed oak frame with luxurious cushions; rich brown Spanish leather covered. Only a limited number offer for two days' selling at $17.50.



$24.50 for this massive living-room or library table; strictly high grade; artistic Mission design; beautifully proportioned; top 30x50 inches; our regular $25.50 table. Only three of these tables offered at $24.50, a special two-day price.



$9.50 for this high-grade L. & J. G. Stickley Mission rocker; fumed oak frame in beautiful nut brown finish; best possible construction; has genuine sole leather seat; regular value $13.00; special two-day offering at $9.50.

Other Special Furniture Offerings

FUMED OAK DINING CHAIR—two wide panels in the back; bent back posts; genuine Spanish leather pad seat; fully boxed; most durable construction; good design; regular price $4.25; special Christmas price **$3.65**

MAHOGANY FINISH DINING CHAIR—neat pattern; wood saddle seat; French legs; appealing design; unusual value; regular price $6.00; special Holiday price **$5.00**

GOLDEN OAK DINING CHAIR—selected quartered stock; panel back; genuine black leather slip seat; full box construction; a splendid value; regular price $6.00; special Holiday price **$5.35**

—Arm chair to match; regular $11.50; special Christmas price **$10.25**

WHITE ENAMEL CHIFFONIER—commodious, attractive; French plate mirror; shield shaped, supported by standards inset with cane; one of our best-liked and newest designs; regular price $34.00; special Christmas price **$30.50**

"QUALITY" REED BASKETS—In our interesting variety of baskets, perhaps none are more attractive than a fruit and flower basket with a high scrolled handle and a braided edge. Holiday price **$2.50**

"QUALITY" REED ROCKER—closely woven back and seat; charming open work design encircling lower portions; a very comfortable rocker; we suggest it as a gift for your wife. Exceptional value at **$12.50**

Two dozen interesting antiques culled from the Art Department now offered at from 65% to 75% lower than actual values!

—Tankards and samovars of Benares brass and hand-beaten Russian copper; genuine antiques and recent importations; desk accessories of dainty Dresden creation, heavy silk with designs in applied ribbon; jewel and handkerchief boxes in the same charming development; beautiful odds and ends of genuine worth; a mahogany flower-pot is an odd and attractive piece; you are very sure to find in this collection on the Main Floor many happy surprises in unbelievable values, last moments solutions to your gift problems.

See Our Fine Collection of Hall Clocks.

—Stateliness is the tempo of dignity, and dignity is the keynote in design in every clock in our superb collection. The fascinating assortment includes many styles in the decorative periods, in dull solid mahogany; faithful reproductions of the clocks which have ticked away the destinies of many decades. Some of them are seven or eight feet tall, of exquisite solid mahogany with musical Westminster or Dick Whittington chimes, and may be had as low as $145, and for as much as $550. Splendid designs in beautiful mahogany finish without chimes may be had as low as $45.00.

—Mission style clocks in richly fumed oak, with and without chimes may be had as low as $15.00. Do not consider your home complete without a hall clock.



$18.75 for this luxurious Royal Rest Chair—the push-button kind; covered in fine brown Spanish leatherette. This chair can be adjusted to any restful position while sitting in it. Regular $22 value, special for two days at $18.75.



$11.50 buys this handsome Morris Chair; has fumed oak frame; choice of green or brown velour cushions, which are hair filled; this is our regular $14.00 chair, which we offer for two days only at $11.50.



$8.50 for this beautiful fumed oak writing desk; the best value we have ever offered in a desk of this high-grade character; interior is well arranged; ample size writing surface. Christmas offering at $8.50.



$12.00 for this dainty birdseye maple dressing table; has oval French plate mirror; swell front; graceful French legs; a piece of furniture worth at least $16.00. Our two-day sale price, $12.



$12.00 for this mahogany finish living-room rocker; English copy; handsome verdure tapestry spring seat; cane panel in back. Only four of these big value rockers offered at $12.00 for two days only.



$2.50 for this pretty and practical design pedestal; fumed oak; height 36 inches; top 13 inches square; very stately pattern; sells regularly at $3.00. Special two-day price only $2.50.

Linens for Gifts!

LUNCHEON AND TEA SETS—13 pieces; made of white round thread art linen in circular effects; scalloped embroidered edges; French solid and eyelet embroidery. One 24-inch, round centerpiece; six 12-inch, round doilies; six 6-inch doilies, complete the set; regular price $6.00. Only 25 sets remain, which we will close out at, the set..... **$4.75**

DOUBLE DAMASK NAPKINS—odd lot; very fine; handsome designs; large dinner size.

$12.50 dozen for $9.50
$17.50 dozen for $13.75
$15.00 dozen for $11.75
$22.50 dozen for $17.25

DOUBLE DAMASK — 72-inch, all linen; very smooth; closely woven; excellent design; regular $2.00 per yd. Monday and Tuesday, only, the yard..... **$1.55**

Rugs for Gifts!

—Rugs are gifts that never fail to please the housewife who takes pride in her home. In our Rug Department we have many suitable gift suggestions.

Whittall Rugs Reduced

—You'll find plenty of opportunities to make splendid selections in this famous make of rugs. Note these sizes and prices in best Whittall Wilton Rugs:

Size 9x12 feet $60.00
Size 8.3x10.6 feet $54.00
36x63 inches $9.50
27x54 inches $6.25

Suction Cleaners

—We have a splendid line of electric and hand-power suction cleaners for general cleaning. Look over our big line; our cleaners are the best made and are offered at popular prices.

Bissell Electric Cleaners... $85.00
Diamond Electric Cleaners $35.00
Frantz-Premier Cleaners... $30.00
Bissell Ball Bearing Cleaners, at $3.00, $3.75 and.... $4.50

Christmas Things from Household Dept!

Brass Goods

Ink Wells 25c
Ash Trays 25c
Fern Dishes ..... 70c and up
Umbrella Stands $2.25
Flower Baskets ..... 60c and up

BRASS ANDIRONS—a large and beautiful assortment in brush brass **$7.50**

BRASS FIRE SETS—three and four-piece ..... $10.50 and up
Black Andirons ..... $1.75 and up
Basket Grates $3.50
Black Fire Sets ..... $8.50 up
Spark Guards ..... $1.50 and up
Complete line of gas-logs, all sizes ..... $9.75 and up

CARVING SETS—best quality steel and handles that will not come off. 2-piece game carvers .. $1.50 and up
3-piece game carvers .. $3.75 and up

ROASTERS — made from heaviest steel; oval shaped; large size; self-basting; special, each **$1.00**

AMERICAN SEMI-PORCELAIN—best quality American ware; heavily glazed; unusually dainty floral decoration. Small pink roses and foliage.

Service for 12 ..... $16.50
Service for 6 ..... $8.70

CHAFING DISHES—in both nickel and copper finish; alcohol or electric; splendid designs; ranging in price, in nickel..... $6.50 and up
In copper ..... $7.50 and up

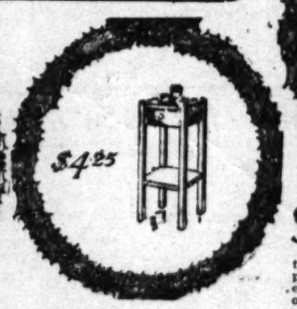
VULCAN FIREPLACE HEATERS—much cheaper to operate than ordinary heaters; heat is reflected into the room instead of escaping up the flue; will fit in any mantle or fireplace.

$16.00 size $12.00
$18.00 size $13.50
$22.00 size $16.50

AIR TIGHT HEATERS—large size, well lined; rear flue, may be used in the fireplace; complete with one length of pipe; fine value at **$1.25**



$20.00 for this handsome reed Pullman sleeper; round roll on body and hood; reclining back; brown, gray or natural color varnish, varnished. Special two-day price only $20.00. Thirty other styles from $13.50 to $54.00.



$4.25 for this splendid smoking stand; a fine gift suggestion for "him;" fumed oak; has good size drawer; brass tray for cigars, etc. A very practical and high-grade article. Special Christmas offering at $4.25.



$1.40 for your choice of two beautiful art pictures with gold frames; both of them splendid subjects. These pictures sell regularly at $2.00 each. Our special two-day Holiday offer, choice at only $1.40.

GIFT HINTS

Cedar Chests. Curtains.
Screens. Table Runners.
Couch Covers. Cretonnes.
Sofa Pillows. Utility Boxes.



$2.50 for a pretty serving tray for "her" Christmas gift. This tray has dainty cretonne lining and glass top. A special two-day offering. Fully a dozen other styles up to $7.00 each.



$2.50 for this high chair. Choice of fumed or golden finish; square post Mission design; large roomy tray. Special two-day sale price only $2.50.

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Here's a Francoz Glove Note

A Last Minute Gift Hint

—It isn't necessary to know the size or color of glove she prefers. Just have a Francoz Glove Note made out for any amount and she can have the gloves fitted at her own time and the color or style she prefers most.



—Frances Endora $1.50
—Frances Brabant P. K. $1.50
—Frances Extra Quality $2.00
—Frances Extra Quality P. K. $2.25
—Frances Suede P. K. and Overseam $3.50
—Frances 16-Button Overseam and P. K. $4.00
—Francoz 16-Button Overseam and P. K. $3.50

$2 Gloves $1.39

—These cape gloves were bought special and marked for a feature at $1.39. You know how they wear. One large clasp at wrist, three rows of heavy embroidery on back. Also same with black embroidery on back, $1.39.

16-BUTTON GLOVES
FULL ELBOW LENGTH, $1.95
—Three clasps at wrist, in white only.

Branch U.S. Postoffice

—Just inside the Hill-Street entrance.
—It's a convenient place to send your parcel post packages.

A Merchandise Order

May be obtained at the information desk—Made out for any amount and redeemable until used. After all it's such a satisfactory way of gift giving.

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Special, $1.50 Gift Books, 69c



We believe from one of the finest selections of books we have ever had the privilege of offering. The Harvard Classics, The Thinker Library are the latest $1.50 editions, bound in cloth, beautifully illustrated, and the price is only 69c per volume. Come and look them over. If you don't find what you want, we will order any other book you desire at 69c.

Quality Candy for Christmas

—Our Candy Department has been wonderfully improved. "Quality Candies" is the slogan of this department. Low prices, of course.
—Peanut Butter Chews, lb. 12c
—Mixed Chocolates and Bon Bons, lb. 22c
—Broken Candy, lb. 15c
—Chocolate Drops, lb. 25c
—Telephones filled with candy 10c
—String candy, pretty colors, yard 5c
—Assorted Chocolates, lb. box, 35c; ½ lb. 20c
—We invite comparison of our chocolates at 30c pound. Aisle 4.

Reinforced Service and Wonderfully Complete Holiday Stocks Ready to Withstand December's Three Greatest Shopping Days

Still Wonderful Assortments TOYS

—Although toy sales are exceeding the tremendous volume of a year ago, assortments are still wonderfully complete for the final three days. That's because we bought in generous quantities to meet the demand.

Special Auto $5

—This is one of the great values in our Wheel Goods department. All steel sides, heavy wooden bed, large rubber tired wheels.
—Crank drive and auto steering wheel.
—Other autos at $3.50 to $15.



This Express Wagon $1.25



—This is the sort of express wagon that delights the boy. Made so they will stand lots of hard usage. Have sheet steel sides and heavy wooden bottom, measures 12x24 inches. Has strong metal wheels.
—Other red express wagons at 50c to $2, and blue express wagons at $2 to $3.

Tricycle $4.75—The Kind For Girls



—These are made with an all steel frame and that means they will last for a long time. Have adjustable seat which is upholstered. The side wheels are 18 inches high and the front wheel 10 inches. Other steel tired tricycles at $6.75 to $10 and the rubber tired ones at $8.50 to $12.

Velocipede $1.75



—A wonderfully strong and well-made velocipede and one that will mean lots of fun and exercise for the boy. $1.75.
—These velocipedes at various prices and in various sizes from $1.75 to $12.50.

Hand Car $3.50



—The sort of a hand car that every boy wants to own. But the one that we are most enthusiastic about is the Broadway Special at $3.
—It's made specially for us and we know that means superiority. Has gear drive and heavy rubber tired wheels.

Red Chairs 25c to 75c



—These are well and strongly made and finished with red paint and then varnished, priced 25c to 75c. Also red rockers at 25c to 75c. Natural finished chairs and rockers, 45c to 75c. White enameled chairs, 25c to 75c, and reed chairs at $1.45 to $3.45, and heavy mission finished chairs and rockers upholstered at $1.25 to $2.50.

This Badger Coaster $2



—This is made with a heavy wooden body and sides, which are detachable. The wheels are of heavy wood and fitted with brakes; an unusually strong and durable coaster.
—Others at $2.45 and $4.45.

This Tri-Kar $5.95



—The feature of this Tri-Kar is that the boy who gets one of them practically has three toys—a wagon, a coaster and hand car. Has heavy wooden body and large rubber tired wheels. Gear drive. The sort of a "riding toy" that will stand lots of use.
—Other hand cars at $3.50 to $8.

This Wheelbarrow 75c



—It's made with all sheet steel sides and heavy wooden body. The handles are 29½ inches long with strong wheel. Painted and varnish finish.
—Others at 35c to $1.35.

The sort of wheelbarrow of fun to the small boy.

This Doll Go-Cart $1

—It's our famous special doll's go-cart that has made so many friends for our toy department. Every little girl that has a dolly will want one of these. They're made exactly like the go-carts for a real live baby. Have reclining back and may be folded up when not in use.



—Other go-carts with hood at $1.75 and still others at $2.50.

Work Benches $1.25 to $5.00 A Gift for a Boy



—These heavy hardwood work benches are just the sort of thing that will give the small boy a lot of pleasure.
—These work benches have vice attached and are complete with drawer under bench filled with the necessary tools, squares, etc. Style pictured $1.50. Others at $1.25 to $3.

Sale Holiday Gift China

Many Special Prices for Monday

—In addition to the fact that this department carries such a vast assortment of personally selected and directly imported Holiday China, and much of it in exclusive designs, we are presenting for Monday many prices of exceptional value interest.
—Prices that mean positive savings on the very item you may want most for Christmas gifts.



$1 CEREAL SETS 75c—Of Royal Bayreuth Bavarian china. Decorated in Dutch figures. Regular price $1. Monday in the Brightlight Basement 75c set.



$1 SALAD BOWLS 50c—Thin china. Berry or Salad Bowl, beautiful fruit decoration. Marked $1. Special at 50c.

$1 SALAD BOWLS 50c—Delft blue, Rosenthal's Bavarian china. Dutch windmill scenes under the glaze. $1 ones at 50c.

39c SALAD BOWLS 25c—Thin Austrian china. Pretty floral decorations. Different designs. Special 25c.

50c COUPE PLATES 35c—Thin German china. Dainty white and pink rose decorations with gold edge.

Special China Assortments At 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1

—Because these were purchased months and months ago and arrived late in the season some were priced at from a third to a half under regular. Beautiful decorations, that will be found in only four stores in America.
—Bring your incompleted Christmas Gift list to the Brightlight Basement and you will quickly fill it and profitably.

25c COUPE PLATES 15c—Thin German china. Dresden flowers. Limited quantity, while they last, 15c.



$3 & $6 CUT GLASS ROCK CRYSTAL VASE, SPECIAL $2.95
—English rock crystal cut glass vase, large size and pretty shape. $5 to $6 pieces at $2.95.

$10 ROCK CRYSTAL VASES $5
—English Rock Crystal. Pretty cuttings and shape.

$5 TO $8.50 CUT GLASS $3.95
—Just one of a kind, including vases, berry bowls, jugs, sugar and creamers, etc.

$7.95 Dinner Set $5.00



—51-piece Austrian china, dainty pink floral decoration with gold edge. That means china at the price of ordinary porcelain.



Thin Austrian China Dinner Set for $10

—The dainty Queen shape, decorated with small yellow rose, gold and black line border. A 51-piece set that figures $12.15.
—And only four stores in America will have this design. Featured at $10.
—100-piece set in the same design, $22.40.

Odd Brass Ware At Half

—Bronzes, tea kettles, alcohol stoves, nickel plated percolators, dinner gongs, jardinieres, fern dishes, etc. A table of odds and ends selling at half price.

Aluminum Casseroles 69c

—This is a regular $1 aluminum casserole or baking pan, like the picture, imported. Special Monday 69c. Basement.

$2.50 Table Tray $1.25

—These are children's table trays, decorated in enamel, pretty pictures on them.

Odd Lots House Furnishings Half Price

—Table of odds and ends in the hardware department, including bread boxes, bread trays, colanders, tea pots, toilet sets, cuspidors, brass coal hods, trays, etc.

Aluminum Ware For Gifts

—Where's the housewife who will not appreciate a piece of aluminum ware for a Christmas gift? We have a wonderful assortment of these in the Brightlight Basement.
—Tea kettles, sauce pans, griddles, skillets, cake pans, percolators, etc. Here's a special feature to introduce the line. $1 Casseroles 69c.

Grocery Demonstration Christmas Specials

Brightlight Basement.

EASTERN BACON, LB. 22c—Fancy lean, sugar cured Bacon.

EASTERN HAMS, LB. 20c—Sugar Cured Hams, 10 to 12 lbs. each. You may buy either half or the whole ham at the same price per lb. None delivered.

BROADWAY SPECIAL COFFEE, LB. 25c—Ground to any cut, 2 lbs. 47c.

XXXX FLOUR, NO. 10 SACK 40c—Every sack guaranteed. Free demonstration.

RIPE OLIVES, QT. CAN 21c—California olives. Medium size. S. Y. Brand.

These 98c Embroidered and Scalloped Pillowcases In Gift Boxes—Special



—As a great Holiday feature from the Basement Balcony, Monday we offer 100 boxes of these beautifully embroidered and scalloped pillowcases at 58c pair.
—They are marked in the regular way 98c and are splendid at that.
—The Pillow Cases are embroidered in pink or yellow. Each pair is scalloped and are put up in attractive Christmas box.
—Just 100 boxes for those who come early at 58c pair. They will make excellent Christmas gifts.

EMBROIDERED CASES, $1.50 PAIR—Very fine quality casing, beautifully spoke stitched. These are initialed. Basement Balcony.

EMBROIDERED CASES, $1 PAIR—Initialed, hemstitched. One pair in a box at $1. Basement Balcony.

EMBROIDERED SETS—Sheets and pillowcases, $3—Beautifully embroidered and hemstitched on fine quality sheeting. Sheet size 81x99. Cases 45x36, including hem. One set in a box for $3.

SCALLOPED AND EMBROIDERED CASES, $1.25 PAIR—A gift that any housewife would appreciate. Initialed as well as scalloped and embroidered. Very attractive gift. Basement Balcony.

EMBROIDERED CASES, 50c PAIR—Nicely embroidered. One pair in box. An unusual value at 50c pair.

$1.65 Cluny Curtains A Special at 95c

—These Cluny curtains were bought much below their real worth. You could not duplicate them ordinarily under $1.65. We have marked them for a special sale at 95c.
—Make splendid curtains for living room, dining room and bedroom. Have real Cluny edge, French cable net and they're 2¾ yards long.

Bedding For Gifts

—Why not give good sensible blankets and comforts for gifts to the housewife. This department is wonderfully complete and the prices are attractive.

Our $5 Blanket

—Is celebrated for its quality. Very large and soft and heavy. It's nearly all wool.

SATEEN COMFORTS, $4.50—Very large and thick. Covered with French sateen, plain borders and floral centers.

CRIB BLANKETS, 45c—Blue and pink Beacon blankets with animal designs.

HIGH CHAIRS, $1.25 to $4.25—Golden oak, fumed oak, burnt wood and reed designs. Many styles. Third Floor.

An Indian Suit 50c

To Make the Boy Happy

—These are suitable for boys 4 to 12 years. Packed in paper package. Khaki shirt trimmed with red fringe, khaki pants with red fringe down side. Headpiece with five colored feathers. These are exceptional at 50c. Boys' Dept., Second Floor.



Cowboy Suits $1.00



—Also Indian suits at the same price. Cowboy suits consist of hat, shirts, pants, pistol, holster and belt, red bandana and lariat. Indian suits are very elaborate. Boys 4 to 12 years.

Boys' Sweaters Ruff Neck Style $2

—These have the large roll collar, and two pockets, some with loops, others with buttonholes.
—Choice of oxford, cardinal, navy, brown. Sizes 24 to 34. Boys' Dept., 2nd floor.

$3.25 Bath Robes $2.50

—These are excellent robes in pretty patterns. They're made with two pockets, cord at neck and waist. Piped with contrasting colors. Boys' Department, 2nd floor. $2.50 for those marked $3.25.



American Boy CLOTHES

Suit for His Xmas

—A good practical gift. A suit that the boy would like to have and you will be satisfied with.
—The new American Boy Suits at $5 to $10 are shown in the Norfolks with box pleats, double pleats, patch pockets, stitched belts, some in gray, others in brown, tan, blue, including cheviots and serges. Many of these have extra pair of pants. Second floor, $5 to $10.

Store Open Tuesday & Wednesday Nights

—Now, for the final three days before Christmas, when shopping will be at its very pinnacle. This is to be the test of the store's selling organization.
—All day Monday until 6 o'clock, also Tuesday and Tuesday night and Wednesday and Wednesday night, this store will be at your command, tuned to the highest pitch in your service.
—Additional help, additional delivery and wrapping facilities. Every possible effort will be made to bring shopping service to the highest efficiency.
—Remember these last minute hints that will aid you in making the Christmas shopping more satisfactory.
—It saves time to shop with a transfer. We would also impress upon you that while the store aims to deliver all merchandise possible, that it is safer for the last few days, at least, to take small parcels with you.
—Remember the Holiday package booth where tissue paper, fancy boxes, twine, etc., to make the Christmas package attractive are assembled conveniently. Aisle 5.
—Because of tremendous stocks, planned far in advance, you will find assortments wonderfully complete, even for these last few days.
—Don't forget the Main Floor Toy Department, and the great Brightlight Basement with its thousands of dollars' worth of directly imported Holiday china at special prices.

Monday is Dividend Day in the Banks

—Make your dividends go farthest in the selection of Christmas merchandise by purchasing at the Broadway, where value reaches the highest point.

Holiday Gift Slippers At Saving Prices

—There's a reason back of the great Holiday slipper business that this department enjoys, that reason is in the low prices at which these splendid slippers may be purchased.
—Broadway merchandising is based on value. This is most evident in the Shoe Department.
—Stocks are wonderfully complete for the remaining three days.

COMFY SLIPPERS $1.25—These are ribbon trimmed, beautiful color range. Opera or low cut.

HIGH CUT COMFYS AT $1.50—These are the new De Luxe comfys. You'll recognize the saving at this price. Dozens of other pretty styles in felt footwear. No wonder we are greatest Coast distributors.



JUVENILE HOUSE SLIPPERS 49c—Felt soles or leather soles, high or low cut for misses and children. Sizes 6 to 8, 9 to 11, 12 to 2.
—These are most desired for Christmas gifts. This is a special price for Monday, 49c.



MEN'S SLIPPERS $1—Brown kid or imitation monkey hide, pump leather trimmed, soft soles. All sizes at $1.

CROCHET SLIPPERS $1—This is a special value. They're marked $1.25. Just for Monday buy them at $1. Pretty colors, silk with satin quilted soles and put on vamp. Won't be bothered making them.

FELT JULIETS $1.25—It means a whole box of Southern California sunshine when you present a pair of these felt Juliets with soles. Made of fleecy lambswool, dried under California sun. Come in the best colors and with belting leather soles. For tired feet. If the sizes are not right you can exchange them after Christmas.

Choose Handkerchiefs--Last Minute Gifts From This Great Holiday Assortment

—We emphasize the completeness of our handkerchief stock and the fact that it has been selected with the greatest care from the standpoints of style and quality.

This Special Box of Good Stationery 15c



—A special feature from the Stationery Gift booth. Why, the box alone is worth nearly as much as that. This is splendid paper, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes, Aisle 6.

CHRISTMAS BELLS, wreaths and garlands. These are last minute suggestions. Prices range from 10c dozen to 25c each.

BRASS NOVELTIES 15c TO $8.50—Here you will find desk sets, ink wells, paper holders, etc.

POST CARD ALBUMS 10c TO $1.65—Or Scrap Books. Give one of these to your friends.

DECORATED CREPE PAPER 10c ROLL—10 feet long. Poinsettia, holly and bell designs.

CREPE PAPER STREAMERS 10c ROLL—Red and green combinations. 35 feet long and 1¾ inches wide. Usually sells for more.

LUNCH SETS 35c — Of decorated paper. Holly designs. Set consists of one large table cover, 12 napkins, 12 doilies and 6 plates.

DECORATED PAPER TABLE COVERS 25c—Extra large size. Decorated with holly and bells.

(Stationery Dept., Rear Aisles 2 and 3.)

—First in Importance "Poppy Brand" 3 for 50c



—These are the imported handkerchiefs of Shamrock linen, two threads linen and one thread Egyptian cotton. The ideal gift box—3 different patterns in a box for 50c. We illustrate two of the patterns.
—Poppy brand Handkerchiefs, all linen, 3 for $1, are also here in great variety. Another excellent gift suggestion. These are hand embroidered.

ARMENIAN HANDKERCHIEFS, 50c TO $1.50—Initial embroidered in corner. Either drawn work or plain.

HANDKERCHIEFS, 25c—With colored borders and designs—something new—all linen. Some hand embroidered, different patterns. Choice of lavender, blue, pink, etc.

FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS, $1 BOX—Six pretty handkerchiefs in fan-shaped box.

EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, 25c EACH—All linen, assorted patterns embroidered. Very dainty.

DONEGAL HANDKERCHIEFS, 50c—Hand worked, real Irish embroidery. 2-inch hem. Many different patterns.

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, 50c BOX — Plain white, ¼-inch hem. Three handkerchiefs neatly packed in box. Colored figures in corner.

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, 25c BOX—Three in box. Plain white with initial in corner, colored border. Different designs.

Popular Fiction at 50c

—The Mistress of Shenstone—The Money Moon—The Common Law—Mary Midthorne—The Ne'er Do Well—The Winning of Barbara Worth—The Iron Woman—The Spinner in the Sun—Freckles—The Shepherd of the Hills—and others.

Silk Stockings $2.50 With Clock Stitching

—The newest and cleverest of Hosiery novelties now being shown at the Hosiery Department.
—These in black and white with white clock stitching and white with black clock stitching are very much in demand. The quality of the silk is excellent. These have high spliced heel and toe.

Hand Painted Stockings Thread Silk $5



—Rich silk stockings in very newest hand painted designs. White back grounds with floral decorations. High spliced heel and toe, full fashioned. Each pair in gift box.

Jeweled Stockings Thread Silk $3.50

—The very latest of novelties fine quality thread silk studded with tiny brilliants. Priced at $3.50.

Thread Silk Hose $2 Wayne Knit—Welcome Brand

—Ask for the Welcome brand when buying thread silk hose for gifts or your own use and be assured of satisfaction.
—The Welcome brand has that elusive feature—a lisle garter grip that prevents runs or dropping. Full fashioned, has high spliced heel and toe and double sole.
—Lustrous thread silk stockings—a splendid gift for gifts—$2 pair.
—Other thread silk stockings in black and fashioned shades at $1 and $1.50.

SILK STOCKINGS, HAND EMBROIDERED, $3.50—Heavy quality thread silk stockings, each one broidered by hand—beautiful designs to choose from. —Just the kind that will appeal to you when in search of holiday gifts.
—These in black only, double sole, silk garter top. In gift box $3.50.

WOMEN'S THREAD SILK HOSE $1—In black and most of the wanted colors. Full fashioned, high spliced heel and toe, double sole. Priced at $1 pair in neat gift box, $1.

WOMEN'S THREAD SILK HOSE $1.50—Full fashioned, garter welt lined with lisle, high spliced heel and toe, thread silk hose. Black and most desired colors.

CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS, $1 BOX—Fine quality Pony Brand stockings for boys and girls, in black or tan stockings—three weights in the assortment, and two in the tan. Four pairs in each box.

Christmas Sale of Axminster Rugs

$24.50 to $27.50 Qual. 9x12. All Perfect . . . $17.95



—A startling price to divert your attention from Christmas gift selection long enough to secure a great value in staple Axminster Rugs.
—These are perfect—the celebrated Smith's, Sanford's and Hartford's Axminsters. Three of the best Rug Mills in the country represented.
—The patterns are splendid.
—The regular prices are $24.50, $25 and $27.50. There's a choice of these Monday at $17.95.

AND BODY BRUSSELS RUGS MARKED $24.50 AND $25.00. SIZE 8.3x10.6, AT $17.95
—One of the most serviceable of floor coverings. Regular price is $24.50 and $25.00. Sale price $17.95.

SMALLER SIZE RUGS FOR GIFTS.
—27x54 Axminster, $2.25 and $2.50.
—Royal Wiltons, $7.95.
BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS, $2.50 for the Standard; $3 for the Universal; Grand Rapids, Japanned, $3.25; the nickeled, $3.50, and the Princess, $4.

Wonderful Gift Assortments for Men at Substantial Savings

Men's House Coats or Smoking Jackets $6.00 to $8.50 Values $5

—Just for Monday we offer broken lines of Men's Smoking Jackets that have been $6, $7.50 and $8.50, while they last at $5.00.
—The quantity is limited, shades of gray, Oxford, blue, tan or brown. These are made of fine Melton cloth with plaid and stripe reverse sides. Three pockets and four heavy silk frogs. Second Floor for these.

Men's Bath Robes At $5 and $7.50

—If you are looking for a Bath Robe for the man see the broad variety of patterns and the splendid qualities that we've assembled at these two prices, $5 and $7.50.
—Made of best Beacon Blankets and in colorings to suit most discriminating tastes.



—Just step into the second entrance on Broadway and you are right into the Men's Furnishings Department, with its hundreds and hundreds of gift items of a practical nature, and priced in a way that will help you to make your Christmas money go farther.
—Standard lines of collars and shirts, beautiful neckwear, combination sets, hosiery from the inexpensive up to the best of silks.
—This is a gift store to meet the needs of nearly every man.

NECKWEAR 25c—Thousands of four-in-hand scarfs, the most remarkable selection we've ever presented at the price. Either silk or knitted styles in plain or fancy colors, put up in most attractive gift boxes.

NECKWEAR AT 50c, 65c, $1, UP TO $2.50—The most remarkable selection we've ever featured at the prices. Shop with a transfer—it saves time.

$1.75 COMBINATIONS AT $1.25—White pleated shirts with tie and tie pin, as well as cuff links. All put up in neat Christmas box. A remarkable value, all for $1.25.
—Other Combinations at 50c, 65c, 75c, $1 and $1.50.
—Some with handkerchiefs and socks, some with neckwear and scarf pins, some with neckwear, socks and handkerchief, some with tie, tie pin and clasp.
—Nearly every combination you could desire. These prices mean savings.

SILVER SHIRTS $1.
NOFADE SHIRTS $1.50.
SILK SOX 50c.
MEN'S SWEATERS $2.50 TO $7.
PERRIN GLOVES $1.50 AND $2.

IRONWEAR SOCKS, 6 PRS., GUARANTEED 6 MONTHS, BOX FOR $1.50—Here's a practical gift suggestion that hundreds are adopting. The buying of Ironwear Socks—a box of 6 pairs for $1.50—is a Christmas present that will be appreciated.

Last of Great Suit Purchase 37c on the Dollar $7.95, $9.45, $11.95, $14.95

—With but three days to Christmas you should be quick to take advantage of these startlingly low prices that are made possible, because the manufacturer is taking the loss.
—The Suit Department is breaking all records this December—it's the biggest December the department ever had, that's because we never before had such garments to offer at such prices.
—Monday is to be another great buying day, for in addition to the suits that are selling at 37c on the dollar, there are a number of extra specials for the first two hours.

25 Suits at $7.95
—Bedford cords, mixtures and cheviots. The quantity is limited, the suits are wonderful. Be sure to get one of these Monday, while they last.
35 Suits at $11.95

35 Suits at $9.45
—Here again the quantity is limited, imported cheviots, mixtures and Bedford cords. Buy yourself a Christmas present at a time when it's most profitable to you.
45 Suits at $14.95

Extra Special 9 to 11 A.M.

—The quantities are limited, the time is short. We advise you to be here when the doors open to take advantage of these prices.

$25 to $35 Suits 9 to 11 at $12.95
—Just about 30 suits in this lot. Description is out of the question. These are bona fide $25 to $35 suits for the first two hours $12.95.

$35 Coats $15 From 9 to 11 a.m.
—About 30 coats to go at less than half price for the first two hours. Really remarkable opportunity.

Misses' Suits $10.50 Marked $15 to $22.50
ABOUT 20 SUITS IN ALL.



$7.95

Knit Jackets



$4.00

—Delightfully warm and decidedly attractive garments that are in high favor as gifts.
—Some with sleeves, some without.
—All have frog fastenings and ribbon ties.
—Colors: White, trimmed in pink, blue or lavender; gray, trimmed in lavender or black; black, trimmed with lavender.
—$1.50, $2.00 to $4.00.
—Third Floor—

Gifts of Bedding

—are always appreciated especially if the bedding be Bullock Bedding.

SHEET AND CASE SETS $1.30—Consist-ing of an embroidered sheet and a pair of pillow cases nicely packed in good strong boxes—either initialed and embroidered or with the embroidered designs—$2.05 set.

EMBROIDERED SETS $2.95—One sheet and two cases, made of an extra fine quality sheeting, neatly initialed with small embroidery spray worked over initial—beautifully hemstitched.

PILLOW CASES, $1.00 PAIR—beautifully embroidered and initialed—a splendid piece of muslin, neatly hemmed—a good grade muslin.

EMBROIDERED CASES $1.25—Pretty set of designs—very new, scalloped edges—in fancy boxes. $1.25 pair.

Bullock's Will Not Be Open Evenings Before Christmas

Now---Give Perrin Glove Bonds

Phones—Home 60411, Broadway 6462.

Bullock's
Broadway at Seventh

Bullock's for Books!

—buy them for mother, for father, for brother, for sister, even for little tots. Mercantile houses buy them for long lists of employees.

—Everyone likes to receive Perrin Glove Bonds, redeemable in the best Gloves in the land—at Bullock's.

—Fill your Gift List with plenty of them.

—You can phone your order if you want, or write a letter. It's a good way.

Opens at 9:00 — Closes at 5:30

SUPREMA QUALITAS REGNAT

Give Bullock Merchandise Bonds

Phones—Home 60411, Broadway 6462.

Bullock's
Broadway at Seventh

Bullock's for Toys!

—just as sensible as can be—don't worry a moment thinking what to give. Bullock Merchandise Bonds answer every question—

—Purchasable for any amount, the recipient may choose the merchandise he or she wants equal to the amount—from these magnificent stocks—in this "Real Christmas Store"—Buy Merchandise Bonds Monday.

Boudoir Caps

—A seemingly endless variety.

—Indescribably pretty affairs of crepe de chine, maline, nets, shadow laces, etc., many of them bedecked for theater or party wear—50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.50 to $7. Third Floor.

Petticoats $3.75

—Silk Messalines—

—Some with underlay.

—The latest models in Nell rose, purple, wistaria, old rose, King's blue, mahogany, white, black and the new plaids.

—Generously good values at $3.75.

—Third Floor.

Only Three More Days---"Hurry to Bullock's"---the Watchword

—Bring your gift lists to Bullock's on Monday. Ready! Ready! More ready than this store has ever been to help you in your last minute choosing. Those who have known Bullock's during previous holiday seasons will know just how much this means.

—Come to the Men's Store for Gifts for Men—Come to almost any section of the store for Gifts for Women—Come to the Store for Your Boy for Gifts for the Boy! The Store for Girls for Gifts for Girls! And Santa's Very Own Toy Store for Toys! Toys! Toys! No matter in what section you buy you are sure of quality at Bullock's.

—Make Bullock's Your Own Last Minute Helper—Begin shopping early Monday morning

2800 Yards of Fancy Silk Go on Sale Monday at 85c a Yard

—Some of it about 33⅓% underworth.

—Beautiful new Silks—Softly blended Persian and Dresden effects; allover floral patterns; Roman, Pencil and Hairline striped Silks; Silk Serges; Plain Messalines; Bulgarians.

—A wonderful range of wonderful values—for a wonderful offering this Monday before Christmas. Buy beautiful Waist or Dress Patterns of Silk and save largely in the New Silk Parlors—Second floor.

Announcement Extraordinary!

—Skirts, man-tailored to measure "$1.45 for the making"—with a small charge for findings and shrinking—an opportunity.

—The first happening of its kind that we have been able to advertise for months. We have been waiting for circumstances to shape themselves favorably. Now the new Dress Goods Sections on the second floor have provided us with plenty of desirable space for display and proper selling service, as well as adequate fitting room. And an expert man tailor is ready to make you

A splendid skirt at "$1.45 for the making" as stated above, from any material at $1.00 yard or more.

—This is an offering distinguished by its high character. All skirts will be warranted to fit perfectly and satisfy purchasers in every way.

—Choose from the wide winter range of dress weaves here at $1.00 yard and more, and have your new skirt made, "$1.45 for the making"—Monday—Second floor.

Notable Material Values Included

—Besides the prominence and attractiveness of the preceding skirt-making offer—we add a list of wanted weaves at attractive prices that you may better select materials for your skirt.

—at $1.25 yard—All-Wool Tweeds—In variously shaded mixtures and broken checks in gray, garnet, blue and green effects. Full 54 inches wide, $1.25 yd.

—at $1.00, $1.50 and $1.65 a yard, Black and White Shepherd Checks—In various sizes and widths.

—at $1.50 and $1.25 yard—Blue serges of excellent qualities. 56 inches wide.

—at $2.75 yard—Broken Plaids—In up-to-date shades and 56 inches wide.

—at $1.75 yard—Black and White Stripe materials of uncommon worth.

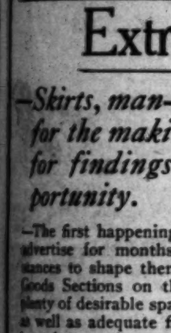
—at $1.50 yard—Novelty Picords in new color combinations.

—And many other weaves are here to make shopping unusually profitable—at Bullock's, on Monday—Second Floor—

At $1.25 Yd—Monotone Crepes

—that are much underpriced—

—Plain and Monotone brocaded silk crepes, rich in weave, in shades, in value—Best quality silks in tan, rose, wistaria and taupe—special at $1.25 yard. (Second Floor)



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—Delightfully warm and decidedly attractive garments that are in high favor as gifts.

—Some with sleeves, some without.

—All have frog fastenings and silken ties.

—Colors: White, trimmed in pink, blue or lavender; gray, trimmed in lavender or black; black, trimmed with lavender.

—$2.00, $2.50 to $4.00.

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—EMBROIDERED SETS $3.95—One sheet and two cases, made of an extra fine quality sheeting, neatly initialed and with embroidery spray worked over initial—hemstitched hems—$4.50 set.

—BLANKET CASES, $1.00 PAIR—beautifully made and initialed—a splendid gift suggestion, neatly boxed—a good number of styles.

—EMBROIDERED CASES $1.25—Pretty styles in Embroidered Cases in a variety of designs—very new, scalloped edge—in fancy boxes. $1.35 pair.

Christmas Linens

—Indeed they are—it seems as though the looms must have been humming—"These Linens for Christmas Gifts—These Linens for Christmas Gifts"—when these Linens were being woven—What could be more acceptable to the average housewife or to the girl who is getting ready a "chest"? Bullock Linens may be depended upon in the fullest sense of the word—for quality, value and durability—

DINNER SETS $12.50—61-inch round cloths, beautifully scalloped, of fine satin damask—in poppy, Empire, stripe and fleur de lis patterns—a half dozen 22-inch napkins included—$12.50 set.

PATTERN CLOTHS $7.50—Banquet Cloths that are 12 feet (4 yards) long and made of fine all linen grass bleached satin damask. Oval designs in floral patterns.

SCALLOPED CLOTHS $6.50—64-inch round cloths of fine Irish satin damask; cloths that are beautifully scalloped and in attractive floral and conventional designs.



Leather Collar Pouches

—Suede, calfskin, real seal

—Black, brown, tan, gray, with silk linings in shades to match.

—Some in box form, others in the style pictured.

—One dollar to six-fifty.

—Gifts that would be appreciated by all men who are careful of their wardrobes.

—Leather Goods Section, First Floor.

Gift Aprons

—Probably fifty different styles—all suitable for gifts.

—Of lawn and Swiss, trimmed with lace, embroidery and ribbon bows.

—25c, 50c and up to $2.

—Fancy aprons for maids—bibs and straps embroidered—50c to $2. Third Floor.



Gift Slippers

—The always acceptable gifts for men, women and children.

—FOR MEN—slippers of fine, soft kid in Romeo, Everett or opera cut, with cushioned inner soles, black or tan—$2 a pair.

—FOR WOMEN—Boudoir slippers of satin or felt, in dainty colors, with low military heels; very attractive; $2.00.

—At $1.50—Women's fur-trimmed Juliet slippers and padded sole "comfy" slippers, choice of seven colors.

—Crochet Slippers of heavy wool yarns—hand worked—best quality soles—$1, $1.25, $1.50.

—Bed Slippers of heavy wool elderdown—may be worn either side out—50c.

—FOR CHILDREN—Crochet slippers in attractive solid colors and combinations—40c, 75c and 90c.

—Felt Slippers, fur or ribbon trimmed—or the low "comfy" styles—$1, $1.10 and $1.25 a pair. First Floor.





Handbags $3.50

—The picture shows nothing unusual—

—But—

—When you examine the bags you will see that they are DECIDEDLY unusual.

—Fine pin Morocco, of surprisingly high quality, in black, brown and tan.

—Some lined with rich silk, others with soft leather.

—All have coin purse—some have two fittings—some have metal frames—others have leather covered overlapping frames—hand sewed—single and double strap handles—$3.50. First Floor.



Shawls, Scarfs

—For the woman who likes to have something light but warm to throw over her shoulders these chilly mornings.

—Knit scarfs—white, gray or black—some with borders in contrasting color—50c to $1.25.

—Squares with fringe—white, black, gray—$4.50 to $6.

—Breakfast shawls—all black or white with contrasting borders—$2.50 to $3.50. Third Floor.



Give Sweaters

—What comfort-loving woman would not be glad to receive one of these all-wool Ruffneck Sweaters?

—Knit in the coarse, mannish weave, with hemmed bottoms, knit-in pockets and loop fastenings—$5.

—Light weight wool sweaters with turnover collars, in navy blue, Oxford gray, maroon, red and white, $5.

—Novelty sweaters in many very pleasing styles at $7.50 to $20. Third Floor.



Aluminum

—Gifts of aluminum kitchen ware are gifts of lifetime usefulness.

—Tea kettles, like cut, of spun aluminum, $1.75.

—Coffee percolators, $1.50.

—Turkey roasters, $3.50.

—Fifth Floor.

Come to Bullock's for Specially Priced Toys,

"Last Minute" Toy Buyer

—Come to Bullock's because of the big stocks of Toys, Dolls, Wheels Goods, Games, Mechanical Trains, Meccano and Plasticine—

—Come to Bullock's because Bullock Toys are thoroughly good toys, made to last as well as to amuse.

—Come to Bullock's because Bullock's is "Santa's Own 'Last Minute' Toy Store," where hundreds of salespeople are ready to help you in your selection of Gift Toys—



Buy Toys at Bullock's Monday

Inside Baseball, Special $1.50

—The famous game of the outdoors can be played inside—with one of these Inside Baseball Game Boards—Every move possible in a regular ball game is played on these unique boards. Each equipped with National and American League teams. A new price, indeed, $1.50 each.

Pyrography Material at Half

—All pyrography material to burn or saw is to be out on Monday at half marked price—Very Special.

Baby's School, Special $1.25

—First steps in education for baby—Children learn through pictures and pictures reveal words—Each set includes hundreds of pictures that wee folks can draw; pencils and paper included—Worthwhile gifts—Special, $1.25 each.

Children's Writing Desks, Special $2.95

—These desks are 34 inches high and have 11x20-inch drawer. Come in natural finish and would ordinarily sell for a big fraction more. Very special, $2.95.

20-inch Teddy Bears at $1

—Several hundred of them for Monday—All at a very special price, $1.00 each—Mind you, all are fine brown plush Teddy Bears—Buy for Christmas.

Doll Trunks, Special, $2.50

—Some are worth twice, others more than twice as much. Not a large number, to be sure, 24 and 30-inch Doll Trunks that are canvas and metal covered—All specially priced at $2.50 Monday.

600 Bisque Kewpies at 25c

—Small size Kewpie Dolls—These at 25c each are 5 inches tall—Others at 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.75, in various sizes, are just as special as the 600 Kewpies at 25c. (The 25c Kewpies are full 25 per cent. underworth.)

20% Savings on Bicycles $19.75

—A remarkable price—the best of 20 and 22-inch frame bicycles with frames enameled in blue, black or gray—Each equipped with diamond chain, one piece hanger, extension handle bars, union saddle, new departure coaster brake and warranted road tires. The best kind of gift for a boy—$19.75.



Roodles! at 25c

—Every stocking should have a game of Roodles in it—A wonderful game—interesting, entertaining, attractive—Many can play it. Buy Roodles at 25c—"the different" price and give a Roodles party—25c game.

Red Chairs 25c

—Hundreds of little red chairs—Rockers to match, 35c.

Rocking Chairs $1.25

—Only about three dozen left—Reed chairs for children.

Building Blocks 25c

—For a sack of 100 blocks—all sizes and shapes.

Newello at 50c

—The letter-making toys that use a magnet—Interesting.

Pippins at 95c

—Both cats and dogs with plush bodies and unbreakable heads.

Hand Cars $5.75

—Bullock's "special" handcars—ball bearing—gear drive and steel frame.

Several dozen wireless telegraph accessories will be Half Price.

Some Folding Shoo-Flys much underpriced at $1.50.

Special Autos $4.50 Are Hurrying Out

—Have 30-inch bodies, 10 and 14-inch wheels, ⅝-inch rubber tires, starting crank and adjustable seat.

30 Steam Engines used in demonstrations are Half Price.

New Cut Glass Arrives

—Just in time for "last minute" Christmas selling—



—Beautiful new cut glass in such a variety of wanted pieces—and all in the popular Buzz-Saw pattern. Don't miss sharing this cut glass on Monday, Fifth Floor—in the Crystal Room—Note the attractiveness of these prices—

—Goblets, $15 dozen.
—Clarets, $12 dozen.
—Wines, $11 dozen.
—Cordials, $9 dozen.
—Hollow Stem Champagnes $15 dozen.
—Saucer Champagne Glasses, $15 dozen.
—Cocktails, $12 dozen.
—Jugs, $2.75 each.
—Tumblers, $8 dozen.
—Whiskey Glasses, $6 dozen.
—Water Sets, $6.75.

Give a Kodak

—A complete Kodak Store, ready to help you select the gift kodaks at Bullock's.

—Every Photo Accessory—Remember, all films brought to Bullock's on Monday developed free if order for prints is left.

"Don't Merely Give Gloves—Give

Perrin Gloves"

—The best of all gift gloves—the gloves that are so famous for quality.

—When you give Perrin gloves you are assured of the real worth of the gift.

—These Perrin Gloves are notably good for giving—for women and children.

—At $1.50 pair, Perrin's La Mure Gloves in white, black and colors.

—At $1.50 pair, Perrin's Real Kid Gloves in white with black embroidery.

—At $1.50 pair, Perrin's Adriano Gloves in black, white, tan and brown.

—At $2 pair, Perrin's Savoy Gloves in black, white, tan and made with 3 pearl clasps and fancy embroidered backs.

—At $2 pair, Perrin's Valdemar P. K. Kid Gloves, with 2 pearl clasps and fancy embroidery. In black, white, tan, gray and navy.

—At $2 pair, Perrin's Belfort in black, white and colors.

—At $2 pair, Perrin's Cleopatra Gloves in black, white and tan, with 3 pearl clasps.

—At $1.50 pair, Perrin's Cape Gloves—P. K. M. and P. K. styles in tan and white.

—At $4 pair, Perrin's Extra Quality 16-Button length.

—At $4.50 pair, Perrin's Extra Quality 20-Button length.

—At $5.50 pair, Perrin's 24-Button Extra Quality Gloves.

—At $3.50 pair, Perrin's 16-Button La Mure Gloves.

—At $3 pair, Perrin's 16-button Glace Gloves.



Corset Covers

—Giveable garments of very fine, sheer nainsook, tastefully trimmed with Val. and shadow laces, embroidered medallions and either one or two rows of ribbon.

—Packed in holly wreath boxes.

—65c, 85c, $1, $1.25. 3rd floor.

Christmas Books

—Buy them at Bullock's on Monday—Copyrights; Reprints at 50c; Books for Girls; Books for Boys; Books for Everyone. Buy them at Bullock's on Monday—first floor.



At $2.50—Mother Goose—the most beautiful edition of Mother Goose ever made. Delightful cover, clever title page and 12 fascinating pages in full color and 60 delicious black and white drawings by Rackham, the greatest living illustrator for children.



11th Hour Gift Thoughts From the "California"

TO the belated Christmas shopper the "California's" great scope of selections and values offer assurance of the readiest most satisfactory solution of the gift problem.

Our special gift section is literally bristling with distinctive gift-things for men, women and children, priced all the way up from $2 to hundreds of dollars.

Following are just a few hints of the many splendid gifts to be found here:

For Men
—Reading stand
—Smokers' stand
—Humidor
—Food Resto
—Card or game table
—Cellarette
—Wardrobe chiffonier
—Shaving stand
—English Morocco easy chair
—Book blocks
—Book stand
—Writing desk or table

For Women
—Nest of tables
—Sewing tables
—Dressing tables
—Dinner wagon
—Mahogany or gold table lamp
—Muffin stand
—Dinner gongs
—Hand decorated trays
—Artistic candlesticks
—Beauty vases
—French bric-a-brac or art novelties

For Children
Useful, distinctive gifts for the little folks, cherished in afteryears.
—Tables, just like mamma's.
—Low chairs
—High chairs
—Tea chairs
—"Comfy" arm rockers
—Handsome brass or enamel cribs
—Complete bedroom sets

Prompt, courteous attention—whether you come to buy or simply to see — awaits you at the "California."

California Furniture Co.
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Splendid Xmas Gifts
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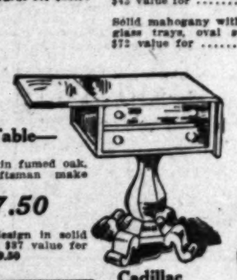
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SOCIETY.

drive entertained with a small informal tea at Annandale Country Club Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Sallie Polk, whose engagement has recently been announced.

Mrs. John D. Mersereau of North Madison avenue entertained the members of the Pisudertasche Club Tuesday afternoon and was assisted by her daughter, Miss Irene Mersereau. There were twenty-five present.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. Richardson entertained the New York Avenue Card Club Monday evening and Five Hundred engaged the attention of those present. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house, and the prizes were won by Miss Olive Krueger, Edwin Sorver and Mrs. O. J. Macpherson. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alick Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton J. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Macpherson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Sorver, Mrs. MacCoy, Mrs. Rham, Misses Griffith, Krueger, Gertrude Pierson and F. W. Pierson.

Society was well represented at Hotel Raymond Thursday evening upon the occasion of its formal opening for the season. The hotel was beautifully decorated with greenery and flowers, and conspicuous among those entertaining at dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. David B. Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Grattan, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henry, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick Holder, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Keese, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Linnard, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Meier, Mrs. C. F. Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massfield, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Billike, S. J. Whitmore and many others.

South Pasadena.

A HANDSOME arrangement of pink enchantress carnations and ferns was used in decorating, Monday evening, for the wedding of Miss Eleanor Perkins, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos H. Perkins, No. 1310 Bank street, and Charles W. Clay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Clay, of Harvard boulevard, Los Angeles, which was solemnized in St. James Episcopal Church, with Rev. Charles H. Hibbard, D.D., of Pasadena, assisted by Rev. H. Wotton, rector of St. James Church, presiding.

Miss Perkins, who was given away by her father, was attractive in her white silk crepe gown, with garnitures of pearls and shadow lace, made entraine. Lilies of the valley in dainty clusters fastened her veil into cap effect, and she carried an arm bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley, with showers of white ribbon. Her only ornament was a lavelier of amethysts and pearls, the gift of the groom. Miss Anna Perkins, a younger sister, was maid of honor, and was attired in a pink charmeuse, with a white lace picture hat, and carried Cecile Bruner roses. Miss Margaret Clay, sister of the groom, was the bridesmaid, and she was dressed in the palest of green charmeuse, also wearing a picture hat and carrying the Cecile Bruner roses. Raymond Perkins, brother of the bride, was best man, and Ewart Watchorn of Los Angeles was the only usher. The wedding music was furnished by the St. James choir, and the march was played on the pipe organ by Choirmaster E. E. Tarbox.

Following the service Mr. and Mrs. Clay departed on their honeymoon, a part of which will be spent on Mt. Lowe. After January 1 they will be at home at No. 1626 Oxford boulevard, Los Angeles. This wedding culminates a romance, which had its inception when they were both students at Polytechnic High in Los Angeles.

Honoring Miss Bertha Bosbyshell, daughter of Mr and Mrs. E. P. Bosbyshell, who left Tuesday with Dr. and Mrs. William Horace Day and Mrs. Warren F. Day of Los Angeles for a trip around the world, Mrs. Howard G. Tallerday entertained at her home, No. 1614 Lyndon street, with a Christmas party. A profusion of pink and white roses adorned the home. Each guest presented a Christmas story and were equipped with their fancy work bags, spending the afternoon with Christmas sewing. A Christmas pie adorned the center of the table, where refreshments were served, and facing each guest was a long stick of candy on which was a Christmas stocking.

Those included were the honoree, Mrs. Otis Byers Manchester, Mrs. Frank A. Stephens, Mrs. William A. Cochrane, Mrs. T. W. Bishop, Mrs. W. E. Burke, Mrs. John Hurst Doyle, Mrs. W. A. Bradshaw, Mrs. George Adams, Mrs. Charles E. Carver, Mrs. Mossom G. Ritchie, Mrs. C. F. Palmer, Mrs. George Werden, Mrs. Norman Foote Marsh, Mrs. John Stick, Mrs. Samuel McDonald, Mrs. Charles Bingham, Mrs. W. L. Thomas, the Misses Bertha and Frances Evans, Miss Viola Kohl, Miss Ethel Stong and the hostess.

The Oneonta Dancing Club has issued invitations for the second dance of the season, which will take place at the new clubhouse Friday evening, December 26. Hostesses will be Mrs. Howard Kelley, Mrs. C. J. Balfour, Mrs. Dana W. Dunton, Mrs. Charles E. Rhone and Mrs. Frank O. Bristol.

A charming hostess of the week was Mrs. E. A. Hamilton, No. 1508 Fremont, who entertained with a dinner party as a farewell for Miss Jane D. Beers of Los Angeles, who left Tuesday with Miss Frances Gregg of Redondo for a world's tour. A mound of holly adorned the center of the table, from which were streamers of broad red satin ribbon, and holly adorned the place cards. Covers were laid for Miss Beers, Miss Gregg, Miss Sadie Grumbling of Tacoma; Dr. and Mrs. Charles J. Beers and Charles W. Hackler of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton.

Members of the Saturday Evening Auction Bridge Club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McDonald on Huntington drive, which was adorned with clusters of holly throughout. After the games of cards prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ritchie and Miss Fowler, and elaborate refreshments were served. Those included were Miss Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Wick C. Gans of Pasadena, who were the special guests of the evening; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Braiser, Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. William Carlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Blattner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beardslee, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thomas and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Mary L. Russell, No. 1219 Oak Hill avenue, has gone to Chicago to visit relatives, where she will pass the entire winter, returning to her home here next summer.

Complimenting the birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Cairns, Mrs. Norman Foote Marsh entertaind with a dinner party Monday at her home, No. 911 Fair Oaks avenue. A cut glass bowl filled with enchantress carnations and asparagus plumosos fern centered the table, and the feature of the dinner table was the birthday cake, with the burning pink tapers set in roses, the base surrounded by smilax. Covers were laid for Mrs. Cairns, Mrs. Samuel Custer, Mrs. Jessie Cairns Shoebottom, Marion Marsh, Master Le Roy Marsh and Mr. and Mrs. Marsh.

Mrs. William G. Humason and her daughter, Miss Virginia Humason, No. 624 El Centro street, have started for New York on their way to England and the continent. They expect to pass a year abroad, and they will live for the greater part of the time in Paris, where Miss Humason will attend a girl's school.

Mrs. James E. Pierce, No. 1140 Stratford avenue, entertained at her home Friday afternoon with a luncheon, honoring the members of the Beati Hora Club. The dainty pastel shades of pink and lavender were carried out in the luncheon, the centerpiece being formed of violets and Cecile Bruner roses. After luncheon the guests were entertained in the living-room, which was enlivened by the large fluffy red chrysanthemum. Mrs. A. H. Gates led the current event discussion, which was of a general nature. Members present were Mrs. Martin McQuigg, Mrs. J. E. Pierce, Mrs. Edna Harter, Mrs. Margaret Reehl, Mrs. C. C. Gates, Mrs. A. H. Gates, Mrs. P. A. Lord, Mrs. I. L. Spencer, Mrs. E. Schermerhorn and Mrs. Henry Koehler.

Azusa.

MRS. ELLIS TRINDLE entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. C. Thomas, who is to leave soon for her new home in Colton. Plates were laid for eight and an elaborate menu was served. After lunch the ladies spent the afternoon at whist, having a very jolly time.

Mrs. Dr. Ellis gave a 1 o'clock luncheon on the 13th, in honor of Grandma Ellis, who was 88 years old. It also was Dr. Ellis's birthday. Nine ladies were invited, all being over 70 years old. Three of them were over 80. The luncheon was prepared and served by the Misses Ellis, who are fine cooks. The afternoon was passed with plenty of music and social chat. Before leaving they all sang "Auld Lang Syne," having had a delightful time.

The Pastime Club met at E. C. Thomas's home Monday eve. Mr. Thomas came down from Colton to be present at the party.

Mrs. M. E. Christian, who lives in Los Angeles now, was in Azusa a few days this week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eichoff, who were lately married, have moved onto their ranch opposite the Hanes place on Broadway. Mrs. Eichoff was Miss Louise Mason of South Pasadena, a graduate of Occidental College, and a Delta Sorority girl. These people will make a welcome addition to our town.

The Dinner Club met with W. A. Davis and wife Tuesday evening. The next meeting will not be held until after the holidays.

Prof. Guy Smith of San Leandro arrived by boat with his wife and baby Thursday to visit with relatives and friends during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles La Verte have gone to Cucamonga to remain until spring.

Mrs. Metcalf of Los Angeles spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. George Owens. Arthur Metcalf came up with his mother and will remain as his sister's guest for the next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bridges and Miss Georgia Fisher of San Diego were guests Monday and Tuesday of J. H. Anderson on Fifth and Pasadena avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raney had as their guest Sunday Dr. J. A. Gordon of Los Angeles. Dr. Gordon was in Azusa to assist at the dedication of the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Willis Baer and Mrs. Baer were in town Sunday. Dr. Baer assisted at the church dedication.

Miss Mildred Clapp was operated on for appendicitis Saturday, the 13th, at the California Hospital. The operation was successful and Miss Mildred is getting well fast.

Miss Ruby Armstrong of Pasadena was a week-end guest of Mrs. Mary Powell King this last week.

The Embroidery Club will meet with Mrs. Jesse Crane the second Wednesday in January.

Miss Evelyn Snyder of Los Angeles was a guest of Mrs. George Owens Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gordy have bought a forty-five-acre ranch four miles south of Pomona and will move onto the place in February.

Brawley.

MR. AND MRS. C. O. SNOW entertained a very pleasant house party the latter part of the week at their ranch home. Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Snow were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long, Miss Veda Long, Miss Ruby Paige, Miss Ella Wittenberg, Messrs. J. P. Franklin, M. B. Whittenberg, W. T. Farr, D. F. Paige and W. E. Combs.

Mrs. George Gay and Mrs. W. H. Best entertained the Bridge Club at the Bungalow Hotel Saturday afternoon.

A recent meeting of the Mothers' Club was held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Van Horn on Eighth street. A large number of mothers and children were present. The interesting club meetings are growing in popularity among the young mothers of Brawley. Help on the many problems so important to them is gained from the experiences of the others.

Mrs. M. B. Stayer entertained the Pedro Club at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Humphrey won the first prize and Miss Veda Long the consolation.

Mrs. W. H. Hole and daughter, Miss Dorothy Lavina Hole, of Pasadena, are the guests of Mrs. Hole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Jones.

Miss Martha Malan was hostess at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sweeney Monday evening to a party of friends. An old-fashioned candy pull was enjoyed by the guests, who were Misses Eaton, Bolberg, Young and Caldwell, Messrs. Keener, Lyall, Becker and Sturdevant.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist Church of Brawley met at the home of Mrs. E. H. Walker Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Huddleston has returned from a pleasant visit of several weeks at Los Angeles and Long Beach.

Mrs. Mary Brackney of Ohio arrived the latter part of the week, and will spend the winter in Brawley as the guest of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brackney.

Miss Florence White and sister, Miss Isabel White, left Monday evening for their home in Chicago, called there by the serious illness of their mother.

Harry G. Macauley of Delhi, Texas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witman of this city.

Paul Markling has returned from an extended visit throughout the East.

Seth Devore of Flora, Ill., arrived in Brawley Wednesday morning to join his wife, who has been visiting at the home of their son, C. R. Devore, over, and family, the past few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Devore will pass the remainder of the winter in Brawley.

Mrs. H. H. is Petra and Everett Petra of Glendora were the over-Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Casey, having motored over in the car.

Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Miles and Mrs. Melroy Martin and children of Los Angeles have been the guests of Mrs. Miles's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coley.

Rialto.

WEDNESDAY afternoon the Woman's Club met in regular session and the members enjoyed one of the rare treats of the season. "Entertainment" was the topic for the afternoon and the programme was in charge of Mrs. R. B. Sibley. The attendance was the largest of the season and all were most pleasantly entertained by Rev. C. H. Scott, who took for his subject "James Whitcomb Riley," and besides giving an interesting sketch of the poet's life and different phases of his literary career, gave a number of selections. Miss May Nichols of Del Rosa, delighted the company with her excellent piano numbers. Mrs. Jardinieres held yellow chrysanthemums and formed the decorations for the pretty tea table. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mmes. H. F. Brimmer and John Bradford, and were assisted by Mmes. H. A. Brimmer, John Grimes and Everett Ivey.

Orville Weller was the recipient of a jolly surprise party Friday evening last, in celebration of his birthday anniversary. Merry games were enjoyed until the refreshment hour. The guest list included twenty-five.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Litts and daughter, Winnifred; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crowder and daughters, Claudia and Charline, motored to Highland Park and spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Trundle. They were accompanied home by Miss Beauford Litts, who had spent the week in Highland Park.

Anaheim.

THE Kill Kare Klub met at the home of Miss Alida Hering in Los Angeles on Monday evening. The affair was of the nature of "The Night Before Christmas Party," and the charming little hostess provided bewitching "night-caps" for each of her guests. Stockings filled with toys and candy were hidden about the house and after a merry search the young ladies were served with a delicious "breakfast." Those who enjoyed Miss Heying's hospitality were the Misses Henrietta Schindler, Lee Zeigler, Elsie Meinecke, May Fisher, Emma Frahm, Doris Webster, Eva Cordes and Elsie Heins.

Miss Mary Grim returned Saturday evening from Berkeley to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grim.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Newton entertained with cards on Thursday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hartfield, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swope, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Olmsted, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marsh.

Miss Melanie Cahen has been the house guest of Miss Theresa Fay for the past week. Miss Cahen was the recipient of many social favors while in the city.

Miss Alberta Abbey returned during the week from Los Angeles, where she has been a student of Cumnock School. She will spend Yuletide with her aunt, Mrs. Rose Dyer.

The Ebell programme on household afternoon was in charge of the domestic science section of the club. The assembled ladies spent the afternoon working on twenty quilts, which are to be presented to the Florence Crittenden Home in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Gibbs, accompanied by their little son and daughter, spent the week-end in Los Angeles, the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Duckworth entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fisk and daughters of Santa Ana at dinner Saturday evening.

Casa Verdugo.

MRS. O. E. WRIGHT and her two daughtars, Misses Ruby and Ruth Wright, and Ray Andrews were the guests of Mrs. J. Sutton of Alhambra on Sunday last.

Mrs. Daniel Campbell of Ard-Rose and her sister, Mrs. Arthur Campbell, entertained at luncheon in the charming foothill home of the former on Saturday, December 13. The home was beautifully decorated with the Christmas flower and ferns, and about thirty ladies responded to the invitation to meet Mrs. John McPhail of Los Angeles, a recent bride and sister-in-law of the hostesses, and Miss Bradford of Ireland.

Mrs. L. B. Case of No. 610 Cumnock avenue is entertaining her father, mother, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler of Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Enz of No. 1[illegible] Viola avenue will entertain with a Christmas party on Christmas eve, having just moved into her new home.

Mrs. Cornelius Simkes of Hollywood place his issued invitations for a dinner on Christmas day, which will be a family reunion of the relatives of both Mr. and Mrs. Simkes.

Miss Elizabeth Lange of No. [illegible] Dayden street entertained with a "dear party" on Sunday evening, complimentary to Miss Caroline Spurlock of Colorado, who has been spending some time in Glendale, and who left for her Colorado home on Thursday last. A "dear" party consisted of the feminine" party, but the fair guests ing present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Staggmeyer of [illegible] of the hostess, was charmingly attractive with a roaring log fire and decorations of holly and pine. Five Hundred was enjoyed during the early evening, after which a guessing contest furnished much amusement.

SOCIETY.

Miss Katherine Wells capturing the prize for the greatest number of correct answers. Miss Hazel Martin was the prize-winner at cards. Miss Sporleder was presented with a guest-of-honor souvenir. Delicious refreshments were served from small tables. The guests who responded to the invitation were: Misses Mattibelle Prevail, Cecilia Wilson, Bessie Provoll, Miss Roberta Rand, Miss Clara Provoll, Mrs. Harriett Wells, Miss Fran[illegible] Morse, Miss Dorothy Smith of Glendale and Miss Hazel Martin and Miss Irene Patterson of Los Angeles.

Alhambra.

AS a farewell party to Miss Emma Abbey, Miss Irene McLean, at her home on North Olive street, entertained with a Christmas party last Friday evening. The rooms were most attractively decorated for the occasion with beautifully colored autumn leaves, pepper boughs and greenery. The games which made the evening a jolly one were suggestive of the Christmas season. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Among those present were Miss Abbey, Miss Grace Barnes, Miss Helen Hermman, Miss Greta Johnson, Miss Florence Wood, Miss Helen Van Fossen, Miss Vera Roath, Miss Irene Gebb, Miss Bernice Edwards, Miss Irene McLean, Messrs. Thomas Kirkpatrick, Clifton Dissieux, Ralph Seay, Gerden Dissieux, Ralph Prickett, Athlone Sturgeon, Frank Watts, Smith Lee, Herman Cumby, Marvin Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Nicolaides of San Gabriel have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Maud Nicolaides, to Leo J. Murphy of Los Angeles. The ceremony was performed by Dr. William H. Day at the First Congregational Church Saturday evening, December 6, at 8 o'clock. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mabel Nicolaides, while the best man was William Thomson. The young couple will make their home at No. 424 West Jefferson street in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hess of South Fifth street, recently entertained at dinner in celebration of their wedding anniversary. The reception hall was brilliantly decorated with the Christmas holly, while chrysanthemums were used in the living-room and violets in the dining-room. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGee of Glendora, Mrs. Leona Cheens and children, of Washington, and John Huens of Glendora.

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The students who represent Alhambra at the State University at Berkeley are expected home the first of the week. Among those who will return to their homes for the holidays are Rudolph Prince, Lynn Rhett, William Graham, Claude Drake, Fred Overton, and Thomas Vasasek. They will return soon after New Year's for the second semester's work, which continues until the last of May.

A jolly party of Alhambra's younger set enjoyed a happy evening at the home of George Myren on North Fifth street, last Saturday evening. The time was spent in playing games, and most delicious refreshments were served. This congenial crowd has planned several social events for the holiday week, which will include a Christmas party and a New Year's party. Those present Saturday evening were Miss Glenna Todd, Miss Aletha Allen, Miss Hope Knapp, Miss Wanda Cameron, Miss Helen Hershman, Miss Myrna Northrup, and Messrs. Ernest Supple, Harold Lindeman, John Feutz, Richard Waring, Kenneth Knesel, Ellsworth Bailey, Frank Watts, Clifton Dissieux and George Myren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Abbey and family of North Monterey street, left last Tuesday to make their future home in Phoenix. Miss Emma Abbey was a junior in the Alhambra High School and was very popular among the younger society set. Several farewell affairs were given for her.

Miss Ruth Waring, at her home on

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...Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Abbey and ... of North Monterey street, left ... Tuesday to make their future ... in Phoenix. Miss Emma Ab... a junior in the Alhambra ... School and was very popular ... the younger society set. Sev... farewell affairs were given for ... Ruth Waring, at her home on South Fifth street, entertained the Music Study Club of Alhambra in a most delightful manner last Saturday evening, when the regular December meeting was held.

The first part of the music consisted of a group of folk-songs arranged as piano trios, and played by Miss Harriette Dunbar, Miss Octavia Hudson and Miss Ruth Knesel. These folk-songs were representative of Austria, Syria, Germany, France, Italy and Russia, and were made even more interesting by the short descriptive articles preceding each one. Miss Gladys Knesel sang Aylward's "Love's Coronation" with a violin obligato by Miss Bernardine Whalen, in her own charming way, and Miss Whalen closed the programme with a beautiful violin number, Massenet's "Meditation," from Thais. The Christmas motive was carried out in the evening's appointments.

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Monrovia.

A WEDDING of wide interest here was the marriage of Miss Edith Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dixon, to Edward DeWitt Arthur, son of Mrs. B. J. Arthur. The young couple are both popular members of the younger set of this city, and have hosts of friends. The bride is a beautiful and attractive young lady, a graduate of Monrovia High School and the Los Angeles Normal Institute. The groom is sales manager for the Day and Night Solar Heater Company, and is looked upon as a rising young business man. The wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride, No. 420 East Orange avenue, at 8:30 o'clock, Monday evening, Rev. R. A. Van der Las officiating. Miss Tressie Eason played the wedding march, following it with "O, Promise Me" during the ceremony. Pink and white roses, with a profusion of ferns, palms and smilax, were used in the elaborate decorations of the living-room, in which the ceremony was performed. The bride was unattended and wore a charming suit of mahogany colored silk, carrying a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies-of-the-valley. At the conclusion of the impressive ring service a wedding supper was served in the dining-room, the tables being daintily decorated in pink tulle and pink and white roses. By a clever maneuver the bride and groom escaped the usual shower of rice and old shoes. They will tour through the central and northern parts of California by automobile, and expect to return to Monrovia about the first of the year, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Grace Knepper and her two daughters, the Misses Florence and Mabel Knepper, were hostesses Thursday afternoon at a delightful missionary tea, held at the Presbyterian Church from 2:30 to 4 o'clock. Some charming music, a Christmas story told by Miss Harriet Hutchins, and a talk by Miss Cathcart, who has lived many years in Mexico, made up an interesting and entertaining programme.

All the churches of the city are making great plans for the holidays, and Sunday-school superintendents are busy with Christmas trees, Christmas mangers and the like. The different churches of Monrovia have planned their exercises so as not to conflict, which means that they will fill every evening of this coming week. The general sentiment this year is that of "Giving to Others."

Mrs. J. B. Morrow entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church, Tuesday afternoon at her home on Melrose avenue, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Haslett, of Los Angeles. The eighteen ladies present were kept busy during the afternoon with needle and thread, and delicious refreshments were served.

The Monrovia chapter of Eastern Star held impressive installation exercises Tuesday evening, which were witnessed by a large audience of local and out-of-town members of the order, many of the visitors coming from Whittier and Pasadena. The ceremonies commenced with a regular business meeting, at 8 o'clock, and were concluded at 11 o'clock, when hostesses and guests adjourned to the dining-room for refreshments.

On Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, the Royal Neighbors of America gathered for the election of officers and a social evening. The election passed off without a hitch, and at the conclusion of the balloting an appetizing oyster supper was served by Mrs. Rice and Miss Smith. The newly-elected officers will be installed the third Tuesday of January.

Glendale.

ONE OF the pleasant affairs of the week was the meeting of the literary section of the Thursday Afternoon Club of this city at the home of Mrs. E. H. Willisford, No. 231 Orange street. The attendance was quite large and for the affair, the various rooms of this beautiful home had been decorated with many seasonable flowers and greenery. The principal feature of the afternoon was the biography of Paul H. Blades, given by Mrs. Frank Grosvenor. The following numbers were on the programme: "Incidents Concerning Grace Richmond," Mrs. M. L. White; two "Christmas Stories" by Grace Richmond, read by Mrs. Wayland Brown; a poem from Eugene Field, Mrs. W. S. Gross; a review of "Christmas Today" by Hamilton W. Mabie, read by Mrs. G. Rankin. The afternoon was suggestive of Christmas.

Charming was the surprise tendered by Mrs. Pierre V. Potter and a number of friends to Mr. Potter, Monday evening, at the Potter home, No. 1451 Pioneer drive, whose birthday anniversary occurred on that date. Five Hundred was played during the evening and music was enjoyed. The guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. P. Zinton, Mr. Hoagland, Mr. and Mrs. John Andre and Mrs. Mary O'Neill.

Miss Katherine Hobbs was hostess Sunday evening at an informal dinner given at her home, No. 400 Central avenue to a number of friends. The entire house was a bower of freshly-gathered holly, and was unusually pretty. Sprays of holly were also used in the decoration of the table. A four-course dinner was served to the following guests: Miss Esther Jones, Miss Harriet Myers and Miss Blanche Shea.

On Monday evening the members of the session of the Presbyterian Church and their wives very enjoyably entertained the trustees of the church and their wives, the affair being in the form of a 6-o'clock dinner in the dining-room of the church. Two long tables were spread along the length of the hall and at these, twenty-six guests were seated. There were toasts and songs. Holly was used in the decoration of the room.

What promises to be one of the most pleasing affairs of the social year of the Glendale Tuesday Afternoon Club is the "childrens' day." Christmas party which will be held in Butler's Hall on Broadway. This is an annual affair and this year it will be under the direction of Mrs. Claude O. Pulliam. The by-word of the day is "What gift has providence bestowed on man so dear to him as his children?"—Cicero. Elaborate preparations are being made for the affair, and the hall will be profusely decorated with holly and flowers.

A pretty affair given recently was the introduction party given by Mrs. Daniel Campbell of Mountain View road, complimentary to Mrs. John McPeak of Los Angeles, and Miss Milford of Ireland. Clusters of holly, placed at various sections of the room, gave the affair a decided Christmas effect. Something like thirty guests were present. Several musical numbers were rendered during the afternoon.

The Brotherhood of the Glendale Presbyterian Church, met at the church, corner Cedar and Broadway, Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance and the principal speaker of the evening was W. J. Cross of the Y.M.C.A. of Los Angeles, who took for his subject, "The Boy Problem."

A number of young ladies of the Presbyterian Church have organized themselves into a Philathea class and the following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Marie Quinch; vice-president, Miss Helen Wallace; secretary, Miss Helen [illegible]pper; treasurer, Miss Mina Robertshaw.

As a courtesy to Mrs. C. M. Turck, who left early this week for an extended eastern trip, the ladies of the Tuesday Afternoon Club entertained in her honor, the affair being held at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Barker of No. 115 South Glendale avenue. A delicious course luncheon preceded the game of cards, which occupied the afternoon, and in this, Mrs. Turck won first honors.

The installation of officers of the Glen Eyrie Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, has just been held in this city. At this affair, Mrs. W. H. Bullis, retiring Worthy Matron, delivered her farewell address. The affair was held at Masonic Hall on Brand boulevard.

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N. B. This Store will be open until 9 p.m. the first three days of this week. Goods will be delivered where and when ordered.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. Charles E. Anderson at her home, No. 200 North Louise street. Daisies and greenery were effectively combined in the living-room, dining-room, and on the table, where the places of the various guests were marked by dainty hand-painted cards. Following the luncheon the afternoon was devoted to music.

Tropico.

N. P. BANKS Post and corps assisted by a large number of the citizens of Burbank, celebrated the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Grisso at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Grisso in Burbank, Wednesday. The bride and groom of fifty years ago are mem bers of the post and corps, and the ceremony which pronounced Mr. and Mrs. Grisso man and wife a half century ago was repeated by Rev. C. R. Norton, past post commander, Wednesday.

The Grisso home was artistically decorated in ferns and golden-hued autumn leaves, and standing on a carpet of autumn leaves and under a canopy of the same tinted leaves, Mr. and Mrs. Grisso plighted anew their vows of fifty years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Dufur, who celebrated their golden wedding last year and at whose celebration Mr. and Mrs. Grisso assisted as bridesmaid and best man, in turn assisted as bridesmaid and best man at Wednesday's celebration for their old-time neighbors and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Grisso.

Following the wedding feast, at which over 100 guests ate and drank to the health, happiness and longevity of the bride and groom, Mrs. A. O. Kendall, who was also toastmistress, presented a short and interesting programme. The wedding march was played by John Holst. Toasts were given by Rev. J. H. Avery of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Burbank; Rev. C. R. Norton, and Comrade A. L. Ross, the recently-elected post commander. Miss Eleanor Hornby rendered a vocal solo, Mrs. Ralph Lovejoy a piano solo. W. J. Hornby gave several readings. Mrs. W. J. Jordan read an original poem. The citizens of Burbank presented a handsome silver tea set, Joseph Kendall making the presentation speech. N. P. Banks Post and corps presented a handsome silver gold-lined nut bowl and service set, Miss Cora Hickman presenting the beautiful gifts. Three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Grisso, Mrs. Edward Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Charles Malone and F. W. Pierson were assisted in the entertainment of the guests by Mrs. A. O. Kendall, Mrs. A. L. Watson, Mrs. Frank Clarke, Mrs. B. F. Swain, Mrs. Susie Ogier and Mrs. H. Z. Cline.

Mrs. John Hobbs entertained the local chapter of the sisterhood of P.E.O.'s at her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ida Belle Ladden, a recent arrival in Tropico, was admitted by affiliation.

Mrs. James L. Fishback is entertaining as her week-end guests Mrs. E. L. Allen, Miss Mildred and Edmund Allen of Long Beach.

Miss Katherine Hobbs entertained with a dinner party at her home Sunday evening, when places were marked for Miss Hattie Meyers, Miss Blanche Shea, Miss Esther Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hartwig are entertaining their nephew, Frederick Kehlbeck, who but recently arrived from Indianapolis, Ind., and who will spend the winter in Tropico.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Griffin, accompanied by Miss Katherin Hobbs and Noble Ripley, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cisney, at their home on Berkeley Hills Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ella Birmingham and Miss Hattie and Lee Birmingham of Boone, Iowa, who arrived with the remains of Mrs. Birmingham's mother, Mrs. Eliza Bardwell, Tuesday evening, will spend the winter with her sister, Miss Mattie Bardwell, on Glendale avenue.

Percy Priaulax is spending the week in Santa Barbara, and during his absence Mrs. Priaulax and children are visiting Mrs. W. H. Daniels of Los Angeles.

Pomona.

MRS. RALPH SHOEMAKER entertained the members of the Gauz-Genung Club at her home on Cucamonga avenue, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Clarkson, who has been visiting relatives here for about six months, has left for her home in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Barcus of No. 429 Pasadena street left on Tuesday for Waco, Tex., to pass the holidays.

Mrs. H. J. Royer is entertaining her mother, Mrs. S. T. Bingham of Los Angeles, during the holidays.

Miss Leroyce Downing is home from Palo Alto to pass the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Downing of North Main street.

Thomas Dills is here from Berkeley at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mabel H. Dills, for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Irma Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker, returned on Friday, from the Santa Barbara Normal School and will go to Menomonie, Wis., in January, to take a course in domestic science at Stout Institute.

Miss Helen E. Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Francis of No. 976 East Ninth street, was united in marriage at the home of her parents on Tuesday, noon, to Thomas Peterson of Chino, Rev. T. T. Creswell officiating. A wedding collation was served, following the ceremony, and the bride and groom then left on a honeymoon trip. Upon their return they will reside at Chino.

Mrs. Susan Dorsey, Assistant Superintendent of the Los Angeles City Schools, who addressed the teachers' Institute here, was the luncheon guest of Mrs. Arthur M. Dole on Tuesday.

Francis Bichowsky is home from the University of California, where he is pursuing post-graduate study, and Foord Bichowsky, who is head of the department of chemistry of the Ventura High School, is here, for his vacation. The young men are passing the holidays with their parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bichowsky and James Bichowsky of West Holt avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Coverdale and son were guests at dinner the first of the week at the home of Miss Ruth Hawley at Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Stone passed the first part of the week in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hyatt were guests of friends in Los Angeles on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Avis of East Holt avenue are making preparations to leave after the holidays, for an extended foreign trip.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dreher will hold a family reunion of their children and grandchildren at their apartments on East Second street, during the holidays.

Miss Ruby Poston is here from Napa to pass Christmas and New Years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Poston.

Springer Evans is home from the University of California, and is passing the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Evans.

Inglewood.

THE big annual dinner and entertainment given by the Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Faith in Masonic banquet room and auditorium Wednesday evening, in point of attendance proved the big event of the week in Inglewood and was a most enjoyable affair in every particular. More than 200 were served a piping-hot, most delicious roast-beef dinner in the banquet room, after which dancing was enjoyed in the auditorium. The committee in charge of the affair was as follows: President of the Guild, Mrs. E. H. Harley; Mrs. C. Humphrey, Mrs. Charles Nelk and Mrs. Charles Grant.

Mrs. C. C. Noble of Los Angeles, State Organizer of the P.T.A. Federation, was the guest of honor at a most enjoyable 1 o'clock luncheon given last Friday by Mrs. J. T. Leftwich at her pleasant home on Nutwood street. A few of the prominent workers in the Inglewood P.T.A. were invited to meet Mrs. Noble, and following the luncheon the ladies all accompanied Mrs. Noble to Jefferson school, where she gave an address and organized a new P.T.A.

One of the most delightful social events of recent date in Inglewood was that of Friday evening, when the faculty of the grammar school entertained in the school building the trustees of the school and their wives and husbands, the guest of honor being Miss Emeline A. Sprague, who recently resigned her position on the board because of her removal to Los Angeles.

By a clever arrangement of couches, chairs, tables and potted plants, the teachers had converted the main hall of the building into a beautiful and cosy reception-room. The spirit of the Yuletide season was carried out in all the decorations; festoons of pepper boughs and clusters of red geraniums were draped about the walls and potted ferns were placed in nooks and corners. There were tiny Christmas trees lighted with candles, and with the soft red lights over all, a scene most bewitching was the result. Clever hands had also converted the south corridor into a dining-room. Here the pepper boughs and red blossoms were again used as background decorations, but the center of attraction in this room was the long table with its snowy linen, silver and Yuletide decorations; the centerpiece was a tall vase of red blossoms and asparagus ferns; ropes of smilax with here and there a touch of the red roses ran to either end of the table, where were placed bowls of poinsettias. Dainty hand-painted favors executed by the art teacher, Miss Flora B. Taylor, marked the places at the table. These were done on a background of red, each sketch different, but all containing the words and music "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot?" These gave to each individual place the touch of red carried out in the central decorations.

The delicious course dinner was cooked and served by the teachers themselves and proved their proficiency in other lines than teaching.

To Principal G. W. Crosier has been assigned the "speech" of the evening and this proved no less a treat than the other features of the evening's pleasures.

Notable among the enjoyable events of the week was that of Thursday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Joice entertained with an elaborate course dinner at their pleasant home on Locust street in honor of P. A. Joice's seventieth birthday anniversary. The home was prettily decorated with cut-flowers and ferns and the long dining table was beautiful with its decorations of pink roses and ferns. A short toast by the guest of honor, music and general conversation followed the dinner.

Mrs. George M. Green, wife of the principal of the Inglewood High School, was the guest during the past week of Colton friends, and during her visit she installed the newly-elected officers of Colton Chapter Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rice of Spokane, Wash., are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Claude A. Allen of Kelso street.

Mrs. W. W. Wood of Queen street has as her guests her three sisters, Mrs. E. M. Bryant of Oregon, Mrs. J. J. Chandler of New York and Mrs. Julia Hogg of Kansas.

A most enjoyable party was given at the High School Friday evening to the freshmen by the three upper classes of the school. Delicious refreshments were served and a splendid programme was enjoyed. The members of the faculty were also present to enjoy this last event before the closing of the school for the holiday vacation.

Upland.

MRS W. L. BROWN was hostess to the "Merry Wives" Embroidery Club on Friday of this week. Holly and roses were used in decoration. The members and guests who enjoyed the afternoon were Mrs. F. H. McQuillen, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Robert Clark, Mrs. J. B. Sprague, Mrs. Larter, Mrs. D. D. Crow, Mrs. George Gregg, Mrs. F. H. Manker, Mrs. J. B. Reynolds, Mrs. W. C. Cline, Mrs. W. B. Duncan, Mrs. C. M. Sikes, Mrs. Paul Cushing, Mrs. W. C. Reynolds, Mrs. A. H. Johnson, Mrs. Perry Long, Mrs. Aaron Brest, Mrs. John Cotton, Mrs. N. G. Pohl, Mrs. Walter Hogg.

Red and green predominated in decorations and food at the successful party given by Miss Ruth Brown and Miss Irene Smith at the W. B. Duncan home on Tuesday night of this week. All lights were covered with red, and holly and mistletoe was used in profusion in decoration—mistletoe being hung in all conveniences places. Red roses were given as favors to the girls and red rosebuds to the boys. Small candlesticks with tiny red candles were used as place cards. Miss Parsons presided at the punch bowl during supper. Those who attended were Misses Elisabeth Jones, Marjorie Ware, Viola Manker, Beatrice Smith, Naomi Christensen, Marion Middaugh, Lois Craig, Edna Wood, Nellie Fetrow, Dorothy Bird, Eleanor Sargent, Bernita Seaman and Messrs. Robert McCulloch, Bradford Manker, Claire Kirk, Alex Ware, Earl Swan, Gene Nesbit, Deon Crew, Fred Atwood, DeWitt Scott, Estell Moreman, Allan Couch, Frank Nichols, Harry Wright, Raymond Hostetler, Clyde Duncan, Harold Rarick.

The Fancy Work Club was most happily entertained by Mrs. E. C. Norton at her home on First street on Friday afternoon. The ladies who enjoyed Mrs. Norton's hospitality were Mrs. George Cable, Mrs. Reid Rodewell, Mrs. LeRoy Bardley, Mrs. J. E. Goodrich, Mrs. J. F. Sawyer, Mrs. A. L. Palls, Mrs. S. G. Moore, Mrs. John Rarick and Mrs. M. F. Palmer.

A holiday dinner was most heartily enjoyed by the members of the Fuller family at the E. P. Fuller home on Sunday, the guests being the sons and wives of the Fullers. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fuller of Venice, Everett Fuller of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Fuller and children and Mrs. Henderson.

The G. T.'s were entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Robert Ness at her home in San Antonio Heights. The members who met to work on fancy work were Mrs. Ben Spicer, Mrs. John Short, Mrs. Wilbur Spicer, Miss Mable Myers, Mrs. E. E. Wisely, Mrs. H. O. Blohm, Mrs. Fred Maurer, Mrs. Charles Allen, Mrs. Charles Roberts, Mrs. H. I. Hamer and Mrs. M. L. Thompson.

The churches are busily preparing for exercises for Christmas. A Christmas cantata will be given this afternoon at the Presbyterian Church by the choir, which promises to be beautifully rendered, with the assistance of some outside talent. A tree and exercises will be held on Wednesday evening of next week for the children at the same church. The Methodist Church will give a tree for the foreigners of the town.

The Odd Fellows have issued invitations for a banquet and social time to the Rebekah's for Tuesday evening of next week.

Palms.

THE children of the Palms public school held their Christmas exercises in the W.O.W. Hall Wednesday afternoon. The main feature of the programme was a dramatization of "Hiawatha," Mr. Chamberlain, the principal, assisted by the other teachers, prepared the programme and trained the children. The public was invited and everyone enjoyed the programme.

Mrs. Robert Lowe and her two daughters of Chino are here to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Lowe's mother, Mrs. W. La Forge.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller of St. Louis arrived Wednesday to make their home here with relatives.

Miss Ruth Ross of Hollywood spent Sunday with Miss Etta Coe.

N. Charnock of Hemet is visiting his son, George Charnock.

Dr. G. W. Garrison returned Tuesday from visiting his brother, H. H. Garrison.

Dr. W. G. Gates of Fresno is here to take the place of Dr. W. S. Hansen while he is in Europe.

William Vatcher of Los Angeles was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rinehahn last Sunday evening.

George Charnock visited his brother, Edward Charnock, of Pomona Wednesday.

Mrs. Florence White of Azusa spent Thursday with Mrs. Burnett Shanks.

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Familiarity with peculiarities of climate place local art specialists in position to attain more practical effects than is possible from Eastern experts.



The great progress that is being made of late years, not only in the study of the arts of the Renaissance in England, but in their application to modern conditions of life, and the improvement in architecture, furniture and decoration during the last ten years is, to a great extent, owing to the better knowledge of the styles which prevailed during the best periods, embracing the treatment of walls, of ceilings, of floors and of furniture—in short the development of the whole scheme of interior decoration, especially during the latter part of the 17th and of the 18th centuries.

In California where beautiful homes are being erected in considerable numbers every year—homes that have astonished travelers from all parts of the world by their natural and artistic beauty—an ideal opportunity offers itself for displaying art it its highest sense.

Everyone building a home must experience a very great responsibility. Not only is a home being established to suit one's own individuality, but another unit has been added to help build up this California, which is fast making itself famous throughout the entire world.

Having built a home the matter of interior decoration and furnishing is all important and a satisfactory result can only be the outcome of considerable study and care.

Hitherto the decorative artist and handicraftsman have had little opportunity of displaying their work in the public eye, or rather appealing to it upon strictly artistic grounds. Now it is quite different. We are able to get into close touch with the designer and maker of these familiar things which contribute so much to the comfort and refinement of life, of our chairs and our cabinets, our chintzes and wall papers, our lamps and pitchers, the "Lares and Penates" of our households, which, with the touch of time and association, often come to be regarded with so peculiar an affection.

The arts of Interior Decoration and of buying furnishings are only to be acquired by infinite study and pains. We must either pursue the necessary education or depute the decorating and furnishing of our home to competent hands—and the responsibility does not even end here, for there is the duty of discovering who is competent.

The Decorative and Art Department of Barker Bros., has carried out the entire decoration and furnishing in a very large proportion of the finest homes in Southern California, achieving notable results in the many varying periods and styles. On the fourth floor of this Broadway house is exhibited a very extensive and interesting collection of Fine arts and Period furniture. Reproductions from the designs of the greatest craftsmen, genuine antiques, artistic lamps, China art wares, and plate collected from many countries of the old world.

We have illustrated here a typical Adam Living Room, shown on Barker Bros. fourth floor. For simplicity, elegance and beauty of character, the Adam style of decoration and furnishing cannot be excelled. Retaining as it does all the beautiful spirit of antiquity, it embraces the lightness and gaiety of the Louis XVI period which gives it a character of novelty and variety which suits it so admirably to the homes of California. The designs of this beautiful furniture are particularly pleasing. The wood is dull finished mahogany, the back of the chairs partly cane and carved, whilst the carving of the bell-flower, the sun-flower, the favorite urn, the dragon, the swags of drapery and the rosette, give it an air of distinction and grace which call for the highest admiration.

This suite and others, equally beautiful, together with the wonderful collection of other furnishing and decorative wares, will prove very interesting to those desiring to create artistic homes. Visitors are cordially invited to visit these art studios upon the fourth floor at Barker Bros., 724 South Broadway. At this time, too, one may find here many splendid suggestions for distinctive Christmas gifts.

The Jantzen-Railsback Company takes this opportunity to thank their many friends and the public generally for the splendid attendance at the opening of their new store yesterday.

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Every nook and cranny of this great store is replete with suitable gift articles. The stock being absolutely new it affords gift buyers a most unusual opportunity to choose presents that are not alone useful and beautiful but different and exclusive as well.

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SOCIETY.

Ocean Park spent Tuesday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Messick and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Messick of Los Angeles Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson and family have returned from a two months' stay in Lankershim.

Mrs. Charles Stinton, Sr., spent Monday in Los Angeles with Mrs. J. C. Brooks and Mrs. Charles Stinton, Jr.

Mrs. Thomas Attrill and Miss Mabelle Attrill spent Wednesday in Los Angeles.

Redlands.

MRS. A. HARVEY COLLINS and Mrs. E. R. Nichols were hostesses Tuesday evening at a party held at Mrs. Nichols's home for the faculty of the University of Redlands. The decorations carried out the Christmas idea, bells and holly being used. There was also a Christmas tree. There were thirty in the party.

Miss Olivia Elizabeth Phelps Stokes has left her summer home in the East in her private car, and will soon be in her magnificent winter home in Redlands. For a number of years she has been spending her summers in New York and her winters in Redlands.

Miss Amy Morrison was hostess at a luncheon given at her home on Palm avenue Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Marion Davis. The decorations were in white flowers. The guests numbered fourteen.

Mrs. J. A. Kimberly gave a dinner Wednesday evening at Kimberly Crest in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moran, who are the guests of Mrs. A. Hornby, and Miss Marion Davis and Hugh T. Osborne, whose marriage is to take place in the near future.

Arrangements are being made for the celebration of New Year's Day at the Redlands Country Club. The Tea Committee, which includes Mrs. H. H. Garstin, Mrs. Halsey W. Allen, and Mrs. A. G. Hubbard, will have charge of the social part of the day's pleasures.

The home of Mrs. Winifred Roberts on Brookside avenue was the scene Thursday afternoon of a gathering of the friends of Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. John Walter Roberts, one of the season's brides. It was a reception given by Mrs. Roberts in honor of her son's bride, who has been receiving many social attentions since her return from her honeymoon. Mrs. Roberts was assisted in receiving by Mrs. John Walter Roberts, the guest of honor; Mrs. W. A. Cherrier, the bride's mother; Mrs. E. D. Roberts of San Bernardino, and Mrs. John Davis. At the tea table the assistants were Mrs. C. E. Ide, Mrs. C. A. Sanborn, Mrs. N. D. Hynson, and Miss Salome Rader. The guests from San Bernardino were Mrs. C. M. Hanf, Mrs. R. F. Garner, Mrs. I. H. Curtis, Mrs. A. M. Ham, Mrs. B. F. Bledsoe, Mrs. J. S. Wood and Mrs. H. M. Barton. Mrs. J. E. Butler of Colton was also present. An informal dance was held in the evening.

Mrs. Halsey W. Allen gave a luncheon Friday to a small party of her friends at her home on Highland avenue. It was given in honor of Mrs. William Severance, who has been spending a few months in Redlands and will soon return to her home in Highland.

El Centro.

THE Women's Ten Thousand Club entertained their numerous friends at the Masonic Hall last Thursday evening with the second of their series of dances and card parties.

The Committee on Entertainments had charge of the arrangements and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The committee is composed of Mmes. Joe Hamilton, James Hamilton, W. M. Weaver, Robinson and Whitescarver.

A very pleasant event was held at the home of Mrs. P. L. Hedrick, the nature of which was a surprise party given in honor of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Richards, on her 75th birthday. A delicious luncheon was served to twelve of her friends. Mrs. Richards is also the mother of Mrs. F. J. Cole. Those present were Mmes. Trowbridge and Sargent, of Holtville, Mmes. W. M. Kelly, J. L. Lukens, Simmons, J. P. Nuffer, Epler, Bert Irwin, Parsons, Jones and Miss Josephine Hedrick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Geary gave a dinner party at their home on the corner of Seventh street and Broadway last Sunday. Those enjoying their hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reading, Mr. and Mrs. Simmins, Miss Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shafer, and Donald Shafer.

F. S. Soloman, with the Bell Development of El Centro, and Miss Helen French, Los Angeles, were united in marriage at Calexico last Saturday evening by Rev. A. C. Wright, at the latter's home. The young couple will make their home in El Centro.

Miss Ines Collier entertained the Christmas Sewing Club at her home Friday. Delicious refreshments were served. Members present were Mmes. Clark Booher, Percy Thacker, F. H. Carter, Misses Rhea Baumley, Marjorie Paris, Beulah Garey, Mary McCloud and Kirkpatrick.

The Teachers' Institute, which has been in session in El Centro, closed Wednesday. On the last afternoon of the session the teachers were driven over the valley, and through the Tecolate ranch, owned by Harold Bell Wright. There they were most graciously received by Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

Long Beach.

THE SOCIETY event of the week was the wedding Saturday evening of Miss Ida Gunder to Richard Ruffel of Fresno. The ceremony occurred at the First Christian Church, Rev. F. M. Rogers officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Ruffel will make their home in Fresno.

A "welcome home" tendered Mrs. R. H. Young on her return from a national board meeting of the M. E. Home Mission Society at Washington, was a delightful church event of the week, the affair being given at the home of Mrs. R. E. Stevenson, of Elm avenue.

Miss Carrie Hunter, is entertaining for the week end a group of students from U.S.C., at her home on West Third street.

El Rodeo is planning for its annual midwinter dance at Hotel Virginia on the evening of December 30.

At an affair given by Miss Lena Wright at her home on Cedar avenue, the engagement was announced of her sister, Miss Ethel, to Claude Benson. The marriage will occur December 30.

Miss Alice Rogers entertained Tuesday afternoon at a luncheon at Hotel Virginia, complimentary to Miss Ida Bach of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wooley, who recently came here from Denver, were surprised Wednesday evening by a party of friends, who came to add them in celebrating their tenth wedding anniversary.

Miss Edith Lowe was hostess for the members of the Philatheas at her home on Olive avenue.

Mrs. Jack Driscoll entertained the members of her card part Wednesday evening at her home on Cherry avenue.

At the home of the bride's parents Thursday morning, Miss Ruth Warren was united in marriage to John F. Rothwell, Father Kling of the Swedish Mission of Los Angeles, officiating.

Mrs. John White, on Wednesday evening, entertained with a poinsettia supper at her home on Pacific avenue.

On Christmas Eve the old custom of keeping open house will be observed by the local lodge, Fraternal Brotherhood.

At the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening, Miss Gertrude Horney of Canyon City, Colo., was united in marriage to Ernest Harris of Sonora, Cal., Rev. F. M. Rogers officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will remain here during the holidays and then go to their home in Sonora.

San Dimas.

THE ENTRE NOUS CLUB has arranged for a most interesting and unique programme for its next meeting, which will be held Tuesday afternoon, December 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Steele, on Live Oak Heights. Members will appear in the character and dress of young school children and will carry out their respective characters, both as to actions and speech. Members to secure admittance to this meeting must appear in character.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Young entertained Wednesday evening at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Allen of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Lyman Allen of Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bixby and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bixby of San Dimas.

The Claremont and San Dimas auction bridge teams were most delightfully entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Walker of San Dimas. The afternoon until midnight was devoted to the game and resulted in a victory for the San Dimas team. Messrs. Woodford, Huntley, Richards, Hawley, Thampton and Taylor comprised the Claremont team and Messrs. Harwood, Walker, Tayner, Boyle, Hart and Compton the San Dimas team.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laing, Sunday, a congenial company gathered around the hospitable board, the guests being Mrs. Annie Matin and son, Roy, of Covina, Miss Hazel Sangster and Ray Butler.

The next meeting of the San Dimas Club, which was to have been held Tuesday evening, has been postponed, owing to the conflict of Christmas engagements, until the second Friday in January. It will then be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Compton left the early part of this week for Joplin, Mo., where they will spend several weeks.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shields, near the Bonita High School, beautifully decorated with holly, oak boughs and red carnations, carried out with the Christmas time in view, was the place of entertainment for practically the full membership of the Entre Nous Club, beside many special guests Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Shields made a most charming hostess and all voted a perfect afternoon. The special guests were Mesdames E. L. Hayward and Doughty of Lordsburg, Mrs. Smith of Covina, Mesdames J. S. Billheimer, J. W. Calkins, M. W. Bennett of San Dimas and Mrs. Irvine Allen of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The student body of the Bonita Union High School gave three short dramatic plays Tuesday evening. The High School orchestra furnished the music. A large audience, comprising the parents and friends of the pupils, was present. Christmas school holidays started Thursday and will continue until Monday, the 29th, then there will be holidays Thursday and Friday for the New Year.

Covina.

A SOCIAL HOUR and reception to new members was held by the Monday Afternoon Club at their last meeting. Twenty-five new members have been added to the roster since the beginning of activities in the autumn.

A special vesper service with Christmas music is to be held Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church. The pastor has arranged the programme on the birth, life, death and ascension of the Savior.

The Monday Afternoon Club is planning on taking an active part in the exhibition of Covina oranges at the San Bernardino orange show. A committee of ladies has been appointed.

Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Thompson have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Van Herebeke of La Habra, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stokes and Robert Phillies.

Miss Leisel Leighton, teacher in the El Monte High School, has returned to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Traweek entertained at a dinner party on Wednesday evening in honor of the twenty-fourth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Traweek.

The bazaar held Saturday afternoon at the Irwindale clubhouse netted a fine profit for the benefit of the club.

Fred Plant and Clancy Pearl, both of Aguilar, Colo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Groover.

Huntington Beach.

W. R. SHROSBREE of Chicago reached here Tuesday to remain through the winter as a guest at the home of his brother, Alfred Shrosbree, on Ocean avenue.

Miss Bertha Proctor enjoyed Sunday at Glendale at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Colin Cable.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Taylor entertained at dinner at the Huntington Inn on Sunday their guests being F. M. Young, S. H. Howe, R. M. Holcomb, H. E. Norton and A. R. Ireland of Los Angeles.

The family of F. H. McElfresh of this city arrived here Sunday from Colorado, after a short stay, en route at San Francisco.

Karl Leebrick and wife of Berkeley reached Huntington Beach on Saturday to enjoy the holidays at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Leebrick, on Ninth street.

A. C. Peters and wife of Michigan are here to spend the winter and may remain permanently.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Miller and Charles H. Howard and wife spent a portion of the week at the Santa Ana Canyon.

All the local churches will observe Christmas with services and programmes for the children. Music and recitations will feature the programmes.

Ontario.

MRS. JEAN FREDERIC LOBA was the guest of honor Wednesday afternoon at a reception given by the women of the Progressive Circle of Bethel Congregational Church at the home of Mrs. Charles Otis Goss, No. 945 North Euclid avenue. California holly and ferns were used effectively in the living-room, while in the dining-room American beauty roses were the predominating flower. Dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon, Mrs. Frank C. Bell presiding at the tea table. Standing in the receiving line with Mrs. Goss and Mrs. Loba were Mrs. Jesse Butler Harvey and Mrs. Samuel H. Gardner.

Miss Frieda Graettinger entertained with charming informality Tuesday evening at her home, No. 412 West F street. The evening was spent at auction bridge, the prizes being captured by Mr. and Mrs. Jay Holbrook. The decorations were in keeping with the holiday season, and the games were followed by a collation. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mc... rose Shattuck, Mr. and Mrs. Jay ... brook, Miss Harriet Grosjean, Mr. ... Katheryn Salter, Miss Mary Gr... Otto S. Roen, Leonard J. Fr... Darwin Graettinger and Rayen ... Graettinger.

The members of the Ramblers' C... spent a pleasant afternoon Frid... the home of Mrs. Lewis Hoge ... No. 219 West H street. Three ... pers were given, "Sherwood Fo... and Robin Hood," by Mrs. Mitch... L. Mitchell; "The Lake District," ... Mrs. Mary Goodale, and "Poets of ... Lake District," by Mrs. William ... kinson Rankin.

Mrs. William Starbuck Paxton ... hostess Wednesday to a number ... her friends at a bridge luncheon ... her home, No. 317 West H street. ... lets and ferns were used in de... tion. The guests included Mrs. ... Monroe Taylor, Mrs. Roy ... Henry, Mrs. Oscar Oliver, Mrs. ... Mrs. Lester Ray Kennedy, Miss ... Graettinger, Miss Ala Ballou and ... Katheryn Salter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hungerford ... tertained at dinner Wednesday ... ing at their home, No. 612 South ... avenue. Their guests included Mr. ... Mrs. W. E. Grange, Miss ... Grange, Miss Bertha Hurt, ... W. Schrode and Miss June ... The event was in honor of ... Burke, who is a sister of Mrs. ... gerford.

After passing several weeks in ... city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. ... F. Webber, Miss Allee Shaw of ... Idaho, left Thursday for Los ... and the Coast, where she will ... the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Brown of ... kane, Wash., and H. P. Brown ... Dazey, N. D., are guests for the ... ter of E. D. Brown of No. 501 ... street.

Whittier.

A SURPRISE came to the ... of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pearson ... North Newlin avenue Wed... day evening when folding doors ... opened and revealed Miss Flore... Wheatland and Louis Pearson ... beautiful bridal arch, with Rev. ... son J. Marsh standing just ... pronounce the wedding ... After the ceremony a luncheon ... served and the bride and groom ... for an extended eastern visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dodd of ... Whittier left Wednesday for Lin... Neb., and will also visit with ... in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Armstrong ... for San Francisco Wednesday ... visit at the home of Mr. Armstr... brother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pease of ... Whittier left Wednesday for a ... throughout the East. Their trip ... include Omaha, Chicago, St. Louis ... Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Eastman of ... paraiso, Chili, were guests of the ... station of the United States Dep... ment of Agriculture. Mr. Eastman ... a large land owner of Chili and ... investigating citrus conditions ... Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Quaintance ... Grinnell, Iowa, were arrivals here ... week and will spend the winter ... Miss Elizabeth Taggart of ... was a Whittier arrival Wednesday ... is a guest at the home of Rev. C. ... St. John on North Bright avenue.

Mrs. M. G. Kaither, formerly ... Whittier, but now of San Francis... is a guest of Whittier friends.

Announcement was made this ... of the approaching wedding of ... Mildred Matthews and Roland ... A large number of the friends of ... Matthews gave her a surprise ... at her home Saturday. The ... will be in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kelsey of ... sona are guests of Mr. and Mrs. ... A. Edgington, the parties being ... mer friends in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ashby of ... dena were guests of Dr. and Mrs. ... M. Greene Friday.

Prof. Ralph E. Smith of the ... versity of California was here ... Berkeley early this week. Prof. ... formerly resided here.

Miss Irene Glasgow of Whittier ... lege, who will represent the Col... Young Women's Christian Asso... at the student volunteer conference ... Kansas City, left for Iowa ... where she will visit with friends ... going to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Gunder ... Maynard, Iowa, were guests of ... and Mrs. Frank McGee at a ... rate dinner Sunday, last. The ... rations were suggestive of Christ... cheer and the congenial company ... cluded, besides the host and hos... and guests of honor, Mmes. ... Mesdames Marion Cantwell, ... Hatch, O. E. Reese and Mrs. ... Sims.

Mrs. M. J. Townsend of ... Washington avenue has as her ... her cousin, Mrs. Mary E. Allen ... Eugene, Or.

Mrs. J. G. Swain of Bad ... street entertained her mother, ... F. R. Heydenreich, of Pasadena ... past week.

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Fisher ... New Providence, Iowa, are ... guests in the home of Mr. and ... Milo Hunt of North Friends ... Mr. and Mrs. Fidgeon are ... winter visitors to Whittier.

Claremont.

MISS RUTH RICHMOND ... tained at dinner last ... evening in honor of ... friends. Her guests were ... Frances Clapp, Marion Evans, ... Richmond, E. Belle Harlan and ... sie Grayson.

William Nichols and family of ... adena spent a few days last ... with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Taylor.

An interesting Tuesday ... was presented in the High School ... ditorium Tuesday afternoon, ... it being given by members of ... eleventh year English class. ... piano solo by George Hastings, ... son's "Dream of Fair Women" ... given. While the poem was ... the characters passed on the stage ... audience. The stage had been ... verted into a beautiful grove. ... A number of the famous ... from Tennyson's "Idylls of the ... were also represented.

Wednesday morning an enjoyable ... musical programme was given by ... girls' chorus and members of the ... School in the auditorium.

Mrs. James Blaisdell entertained ... dinner Monday in honor of Mrs. ... Blaisdell's birthday. The guests ... members of the two upper classes ... college and included Misses ... Fox, George Ash, Paul Dunn, ... Edwards, Harold Wheat and ... Heath.

The Rembrandt Club held its ... meeting this week at which a ... ful Christmas programme was ... The Christ Child and the Madonna ... art were discussed and pictures ... trating the subject were shown. ... trayals by Michael Angelo and ... phael were shown. These talks ... were accompanied by appropriate ... Christmas music.

Mrs. J. J. Bayliss was hostess ... a very delightful and largely ... party at her home on College ... last Thursday evening. The ... were Misses Mildred Rempel, ... Crook, Mildred Manson, Edith ... dricks, Marie Remsberg, Ruth ... son, Ruth Matthews, Lois ... Grimes, Shrewsbury, Lois ...

SOCIETY.

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Misses Helen de Camp, Florence ...Hoover and Marion Rogers celebrated ...heir birthdays with a very enjoyable ...party at the home of Miss De Camp ...last Saturday evening. The guests ...were Misses Ballard, Jahrus, Bernice ...Franklin, Irene de Camp and Messrs. ...Carl Wheat, Howard Becker, George ...Green, Gus Lee, McCullough, Lee Paul ...and Aleck Thorburn.

Mrs. W. C. Merrill was hostess at ...dinner Friday to Mrs. Lockridge, Rev. ...and Mrs. W. N. Burr of Pomona, Miss ...Edna Lockbridge, Messrs. Hallard ...Burr and P. S. Bird.

Prof. and Mrs. E. S. Heath entertained at dinner Saturday evening at ...6 o'clock. Their guests included Prof. ...and Mrs. D. H. Colcord, Prof. and ...Mrs. W. A. Parker, Prof. and Mrs. C. ...C. Guarns, Prof. and Mrs. R. D. Williams, Miss Russell and Mr. Seymour.

Eagle Rock.

THE Ladies' Social Aid and Missionary societies met on Thursday ...at the home of Mrs. James Robinson of Oakwood Trail. The following officers were elected for the Aid Society: President, Mrs. G. V. Shaffer; vice-president, Mrs. C. C. Miller; secretary, Mrs. C. C. Miller; treasurer, Mrs. James Robinson. A delicious dinner was served at noon. At the Missionary meeting Miss Olive Moe ...sang a solo and Mrs. Allen, a national field evangelist of the W.H.M.S., gave a very interesting talk. Mrs. Bunker of Huntington Park and Dr. Soper, the pastor, were guests of honor.

Cortland Northrop and wife of Boise, Idaho, who are spending some time in Southern California, will be guests to dinner Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Miller on West Sycamore avenue. Mr. Northrop and Mrs. Miller are cousins.

Mrs. Howard Clark and children of Manila have arrived and will be the guests for some time of the former's uncle and aunt, Capt. and Mrs. J. F. France. Capt. Clark is assistant surgeon in the army.

The Parent-Teacher Association held a successful bazaar Saturday. There was a large attendance and many were the pretty articles made by the children as well as the teachers and grown people.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Valley drive will entertain for Christmas Mrs. Button and Miss Millholland of Glendale and several other friends from Los Angeles.

Mrs. B. F. Hersom of North Central avenue will give a large dinner on Christmas Day.

The Misses McLean will be guests on Christmas of friends at Mt. Washington.

The entertainment given in Masonic Hall Friday evening was successful. Mr. Fred Truman had the entertainment in charge.

Bolton.

MR. AND MRS. E. J. GILLILAND and son Gay motored down from Riverside Sunday morning to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bullis and charming daughter Rowena came down from Alhambra Friday to spend the Christmas holidays in their Alhambra apartments.

Lambert Towler visited his parents in Santa Ana on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rust and family of Pasadena are spending the holidays in the Rustic Inn on Coronado street.

Mrs. Gerald R. Gage of Los Angeles returned to her home Sunday after visiting a week in the Pokagon with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Goff of The Times staff enjoyed a few days this week in their bungalow.

Mrs. F. J. Knight went to Los Angeles Thursday to visit her mother.

The Stamm family of Los Angeles are here for the Christmas holidays in their bungalow near the end of the sand spit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman J. Farwell and family came down Sunday to spend the holidays in their cottage in the Crescent Row.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Wilson of the souvenir store took a run into Los Angeles on Thursday to do a little shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vallely and family of Corona del Mar returned Monday after spending a few days with Mrs. Vallely's mother, Mrs. Mary Kimm of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gage left Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Gage in Los Angeles.

Santa Monica.

ON WEDNESDAY Mrs. C. J. Crawford entertained for Miss Dorothy Mitchell with a delightful all-day ...party at her home on North ...avenue. Tennis and other ...were enjoyed and a sandwich ...luncheon was served at noon. Among ...those present were the Misses Bae Farnum, Elinor Hinton, Lucile Whitney, Irene Duffner, Margaret Allen, ...Ruth Seeley, Margaret Bravinder, ...Helen Webster, Esther Olson, Winifred ...Kreis, Margaret Patat, Coralie ...Saunders and Beth Krebs and Messrs. ...Douglas Price, Douglas Saunders, Kenneth Saunders, Donald Tarr, Cedric ...Farmer, Harold Craig, Harold Hart, ...Victor Simac, Stafford Sadler, Carl Hart, Harold Hart, Harry Steinberger and Sam Graham.

Mrs. E. E. Madison of Ellinsworth, Bakersfield, has been the guest for a few days this week at the home of Mrs. Tribble.

Mrs. William Dennison entertained Monday evening at Five and One Club at her home on Ocean avenue. The time was pleasantly spent with sewing and refreshments were later served.

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Ruth Rock.

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Mrs. Helen Morrow and Mr. Bur... of Los Angeles were the guests ... for at the home of Mr. and ... H. Ingraham.

Miss Katherine Mason arrived on ... Friday from La Jolla, where she ... been attending the Bishop's ... and will be the guest for the ... three weeks at the home of ... Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mason.

Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. William L. Thacher of ... and small daughter are the ... for the holidays at the home ... Thacher's parents, Mr. and ... H. Palmer.

Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Remick, Mrs. ... and Mr. Elmer Harpham of Los ... motored here on Wednesday ... the guests at the home of ... L. Jewett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Krebs enter... with a Christmas party at their ... on Thursday evening for their ... Miss Elizabeth Krebs. ... and games were enjoyed in ... living-room and a dainty ... was later served. Pretty ... decorations were used and ... present were the Misses Mar... Hoover, Margaret Allen, ... Hinton, Helen Seeley, Lucile ... Hoover, Louise Franciscus, Coralie ... Hoover, Esther Olson, Gladys Kimball, ... Hoover, Marjorie Melvin, Mary ... Dorothy Mitchell, Bae Farman, ... Brown, and Billy Schwartz, ... Schwartz, William Seley, Kel... Hoole, Richard Bravinder, Ken... Andrews, Douglas Saunders, Hall ... Gilmore, Franklin Wright, ... Huntsman, Earnest Ryckman, ... Franciscus, Donald Tarr, Ced... Craig, Curt Hart, Harold Hart, Har... Huntsman, Victor Simac, Stafford Sad... Ingraham, Lester and Sam Graham, ... E. Madison of Ellinsworth, ... Kimball, has been the guest ... for the week at the home ... Mrs. Tribit.

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Mrs. Charles A. Doyon and two ... children, Mrs. Ashbrook, and Miss ... Irma Ashbrook and C. J. Owen arrived ... on Thursday from Doyon, N. D., and ... will spend the winter here on Alegria ... street.

Mrs. F. P. Seeley entertained for ... Miss Dorothy Mitchell on Monday ... evening with a farewell shower. A ... prettily decorated Christmas tree held ... the many gifts which were later given ... to the guest of honor and dancing and ... games were enjoyed during the even... ing. Refreshments were later served, ... and about thirty were present.

Mrs. Arthur Gresham of Long Beach ... was the guest on Wednesday at the ... home of Mrs. A. D. Hawks.

The Ancient Priscillas were enter... tained this week on Tuesday after... noon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Crisp.

Mrs. Julia Shannon of Memphis, ... Tenn., is visiting at the home of her ... sister, Mrs. F. W. Nuetsel, and will be ... her guest for the winter.

The Dickens' Fellowship was enjoy... ably entertained on Wednesday after... noon at the home of Miss T. H. Gra... ham.

Oxnard.

THE home of Miss Gertrude Hoff... mayr was the scene of a pleasant social evening, Wednesday, partici... pated in by about a dozen of the younger set. The event was planned by Misses Gertrude Cohn and Lucy Lewis, who supervised the artistic dec... orations of daisies and holly. Music, dancing and games were enjoyed, and delicious refreshments concluded the evening.

The Comus Club gave a snowball dance Friday at which, in everything but temperature, the dancers were transported to lands of ice, snow and holly. The decorations were elaborate and were carried out in the refresh... ments served. About eighty couples enjoyed the dancing.

A benefit performance given Tues... day at the Victory Theater for the Knights and Ladies of Security was well attended and much enjoyed. Some of Oxnard's leading musical tal... ent had been secured for the pro... gramme and a large audience enjoyed the programme.

Mrs. Thomas R. Bard has returned from an extended visit in the East. Miss Senseney of Chambersburg, Pa., returned with her, to be her guest during the winter months.

The various women's clubs of Ox... nard and vicinity have suspended meetings until after the holidays, and there have been but few social events during the past week. A number of affairs are being planned for Christ... mas week, however, especially among the younger circles, many of whose members will return from school and holidays. The Misses Hazel and Ruth Virden have already returned from their Los Angeles school and other students will arrive daily until Christ... mas.

Santa Paula.

THE SANTA PAULA EBELL CLUB, organized a month ago, now has a charter membership of 100. The second regular meeting of the club, held at the home of Mrs. Allan McKevett, was a delightful occa... sion. Edward MacDowell, Ethelbert Nevin and other American composers were the subject of the afternoon, se... lections from their works furnishing an enjoyable musical programme, giv... en under the direction of Mrs. M. G. Demarest, curator of the music de... partment.

The Mariposa Embroidery Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. C. Buell, when a pleasant afternoon was devoted to Christmas fancy work and visiting, with dainty refreshments at the close.

Among the delightful and elaborate social events of the winter was the fancy dress ball given in Odd Fellows' Hall Friday evening by Misses Franc Palmer, Edith Grundy, Genevieve Bogart and Ruth Drown. The deco... rations of red and green, in Christmas effects, were artistic and elaborate. Hand-painted programmes, work of the hostesses, made pretty souvenirs of the occasion. Delightful music and refreshments contributed toward a pleasant evening. Costumes of all, and no, nations, were present in great variety.

With Santa Paula Masons and their families as guests, the Santa Paula chapter of the Eastern Star held a brilliant installation of officers in the Masonic Temple Tuesday. Decora... tions of holly berries and ferns were used to turn the lodge rooms into holiday bowers, and the installation ceremonies were impressively con... ducted by Mrs. Emma Mott as install... ing officer.

At the meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association a programme was given by the children. A balance of $99.93 was reported on hand from the sale of pictures at the recent ex... hibition, which will be devoted to the purchase of pictures for the Santa Paula schools. Wherever possible, choice will be according to pictures voted by the students. The domestic science class served dainty refresh... ments at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Butcher entertained the Five Hundred Club with a delight... ful dinner at its meeting this week, followed by an evening spent in play... ing the club game.

Redondo Beach.

MISS MERLE BROOKS enter... tained the Sigma Kappa girls Monday evening with a hand... kerchief shower for Miss Ragna Shaker, whose marriage to John C. Shapton of Aberdeen, Wash., will be celebrated the latter part of the month. Christmas decorations with red carnations and smilax were used about the rooms. The guests were Miss Ragna Shaker, Miss Ruth Hutchinson, Miss Maud Gillespie, Miss Marian Albee, Mrs. Roy Heath, Mrs. Louis Heath, Mrs. Gertrude Phillips, Mrs. Elliot Barrett, Mrs. J. F. Lerch, Miss Florence Bowman and Miss Lulu Feder.

Miss Ragna Shaker was the honor guest at a tea given Tuesday after... noon by Mrs. E. T. Thompson and Mrs. E. L. Hills at the home of Mrs. Thompson on Elvira street. The guests were the members of the Woman's Club, who presented the bride-to-be with a handsome tray.

A theater party was given Friday afternoon at the Orpheum for Miss Shaker by the girls of the Sigma Kappa. In the party were Miss Shaker, Mmes. Roy Heath, Louis Heath, R. Bourne, Misses Marian Al... bee, Maude Gillespie, Merle Brooks, Lulu Feder, Ruth Hutchinson and Florence Bowman.

Mrs. E. H. Amet entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Guadalupe avenue.

Mrs. L. J. Perry of this city was the honor guest at a luncheon Friday at 1 o'clock given by her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Howard, at her home at No. 2518 Ocean View, Los Angeles.

The members of the Arrowhead Club held their annual banquet Sat... urday evening at the Turquoise Cafe. About twenty-five members attended. Following the high jinks at the club-house the banquet was served at the cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kingensmith of Elko, B. C., arrived here Tuesday and have taken apartments at the La Neptune for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Klaus of Los Angeles are occupying apartments at the La Neptune for a month.

Perris.

THE Woman's Club met at their rooms Saturday afternoon and listened to an interesting paper on Japanese women by Mrs. W. A. Guthridge. A discussion followed, after which Miss Mona McHugh ren... dered two solos on the piano. Miss Gladys Ashton sang a sweet solo and responded with a bright little en... core. Delicious tea and cake was served by Mrs. William Mansfield and Mrs. Long. The tea was followed by dainty chocolate bon-bons. This was the last meeting of 1913. The next meeting will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. W. W. Stewart, on January 10, when Mrs. Hately will entertain the ladies with incidents of her trip abroad.

Miss Genevieve Stewart motored to Redlands Wednesday morning to re... main with friends at the university until Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mansfield en... tertained with a six o'clock dinner Thursday in honor of Mr. and Mrs George Hately.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Greenleaf and daughter Virginia will pass the holi... day season with relatives in Los An... geles.

Mrs. A. T. Wolcott delightfully en... tertained half a dozen ladies at after... noon tea Tuesday in honor of Mrs. H. E. Burnett of San Diego. The rooms were prettily decorated with chrysanthemums and roses. Those present beside the hostess, Mrs. Wol... cott, were Mrs. H. E. Burnett, Mrs. J. B. Long, Mrs. George Conklin, Mrs. Welch, Miss Fannie Conklin and Mrs. W. W. Stewart. Miss Mildred Martin of San Diego assisted the hostess in serving.

Mrs. George Hately returned Sun... day from a trip of several months in Europe. She sailed in August and first toured England and Scotland, then went to Germany and from there to Switzerland and across the Alps to Italy. She sailed from the last place for New York and then across the continent home. Her trip was a delight from start to finish, but she is pleased to be at home once more.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sheldon moved into their fine new bungalow on Fourth street Monday.

Miss Duckett, Mrs. Loyd, Mrs. Campbell, Miss M. Long, Miss G. Ash... ton, Miss McHugh, Miss Minnie Lowery and Prof. H. W. Hawkin... sen attended institute in Riverside the past week.

Mrs. J. S. Lowery and daughter are Los Angeles visitors. They in... tend to return home the day before Christmas.

The Congregational Sunday-school is to give a unique Christmas en... tertainment Tuesday evening. It is to be a pageant of the Nativity. There will be six tableaux with appropriate singing and recitations.

George Cummins, Jr., is home from several weeks' sojourn in the mountains near Bishop.

Miss Mildred Martin of San Diego is a house guest of Mrs. A. T. Wol... cott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mellor of Mo... reno were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Conklin.

W. A. Guthridge spent three days the past week in Los Angeles.

Rev. Huling baptized seven persons by immersion in the plunge at Ra... mona Hot Springs Sunday afternoon. A large number witnessed the cere... mony. Rev. Huling is a student of the Redlands University and is the pastor of the newly-organized church at Ethanac.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerkoff and family of Covina were week-end guests at Mr. Rust's on the boulevard.

Mrs. Aikens, who has been a guest of Mrs. Andressen, has gone to her eastern home.

Bay City.

GAIL MOON, a prominent member of our local bachelor colony, left this week to pass the holidays with friends and relatives in Wiscon... sin. While the objective point of Mr. Moon's trip is said to be the home of his father, rumor has it that he will not return alone, and that very short... ly he will return accompanied by Mrs. Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Cook of Garden Grove, accompanied by Miss Mildred Corbin, motored down and

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These are handsome garments, in the best quality of messaline. Many of them with Jersey top and dust ruffles. It is doubtful if you could select a gift for any woman friend which she would be more sure to appreciate than one of these. The values are $4.50, $5.00, $5.50 and $6.00. The one price for tomorrow is, . . . $2.95

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Waists in fine voile, daintiest and most delicate lingerie and handsome chiffon and net, are in these two assortments. There are high or low necks; long or short sleeves. There are many Venetian lace and embroidered net trimming effects used in their making. You will find a Christmas waist bargain that you could not equal the length of Broadway. $2.50-$3.50

A $20 Ostrich Plume
And when we call it a $20 plume we are not exaggerating at all. It is a big, handsome, thick, heavy, male-fibre, plume of superlative quality. The kind that ordinarily costs at wholesale $12.50 to $15. You may take your choice from all colors as well as blacks and whites, but we suggest an early selection as the stock at this price is not unlimited. And the price is certainly most compelling. . . . $7.50

One or More Handkerchiefs, Worth 20c
These are pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs. Some of them with initial embroidery. And they're offered tomorrow at a price way below the actual cash wholesale value. There are hundreds to select from. You will find them on the first floor. If you really wish an opportunity to buy a truly economical Christmas gift, here is that opportunity. . . 5c each

Or New, Smart Furs
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passed several hours here on Sunday.

Stuart Norfleet, whose home is in Los Angeles, and who has recently returned from a year's stay in the North, visited here last week as the guest of Arthur Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hedges enjoyed a visit from their mother, Mrs. Hedges, Sr., who passed several days at the home of her children here.

Mrs. James Blagge visited in Los Angeles last week.

L. A. Lothian was host at a delightful week-end house party last week. Mr. Lothian's guests enjoyed the weekly hop at the pavilion on Saturday night.

East Newport.

MRS. STUTZ chaperoned a number of Los Angeles young people who enjoyed a house party at the beach, the past week. Included in the party were the Misses Margaret Carroll, Dorothy Schafer, Elizabeth Beveridge, Florence Spellacy and Wanda Stutz, and the Messrs. Silas Masters, Joe Lahey, Ed Schefler, A. Orania and Jack Connors. Saturday evening the party all attended the dance given at Balboa by J. V. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Evans and children motored from Riverside the early part of the week and will occupy their cottage on Surf avenue for several days.

Mrs. Paul Hallman and children, Elizabeth and Marshall, have been spending a few days this week with relatives in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ingersoll, who have been occupying their home on Central avenue for some time, have returned to San Bernardino.

Miss Ann Cameron of Riverside, who has been attending the Teachers' Institute at Los Angeles, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Evans the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Engstrum, who have been spending several months at East Newport, during the construction of their new home, have returned to Los Angeles.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Soiland of Hollywood, occupied their home on Island avenue over the past weekend, and attended the dance Saturday night given by the South Coast Yacht Club, of which the doctor is a member. While here they had as their guests Dr. and Mrs. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Mellen.

H. B. Gurley of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and Mrs. Gurley, and their family, occupied their home on Buena Vista boulevard last Saturday and Sunday.

Franklin H. Booth of Los Angeles was here one day this week looking after his property, which is located on Buena Vista boulevard.

Mrs. R. P. Wilson of Rialto, and Mrs. Montague C. Mascart of Redlands motored to East Newport the early part of the week to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson.

Elsinore.

MRS. C. S. WRIGHT entertained the Aloha Club Saturday at her home on Prospect street. Plans for coming meetings were discussed and dainty refreshments of date pudding, coffee and wafers were served. Mrs. Guy Poling will be the hostess at the next meeting, which is to be held December 27.

Miss Ruth Frothingham, principal of the Elsinore grammar schools, and her mother, Mrs. Frances D. Frothingham, are spending the week in Riverside and Los Angeles.

Misses Mattie Himes and Ella Anderson, Elsinore teachers, have returned to their home in Riverside for the holiday vacation.

Prof. F. L. Carrier and family are spending the week in Riverside, and Miss Delta Garst, who resides with them, accompanied them to spend the vacation with her mother, Mrs. Dolly Garst, Assistant County Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox and daughter have returned from Long Beach and have rented the Haworth cottage for the winter.

Mrs. Robert H. Kirkpatrick returned Tuesday from Riverside, where she was the guest of Miss Josephine Gibson of Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Edgerton, who have resided in Elsinore for a couple of years, left Saturday for their former home in Overton, Neb.

Mrs. Oscar Ray is spending the week in Los Angeles with relatives.

Anthony Keith and wife and Mrs. Perry C. Graham attended the Teachers' Institute in Riverside Wednesday.

Elaborate preparations are being made by the churches of Elsinore to give the young people of the valley a merry Christmas.

Mrs. J. H. Dingwall has returned to Elsinore from a visit with relatives in Riverside.

Mrs. Louisa Haughawout and grandson, who have spent two months in Los Angeles with the former's son, Dr. H. C. Haughawout, return home this week. They will be accompanied by Dr. Elmer Haughawout and wife, who arrive this week from the East.

Mrs. Kellam, daughter Miss Lydia and son Yetman Kellam of Los Angeles, who have been spending some time at their Elsinore home on Langstaff street, have returned to Los Angeles for the holidays.

Miss Mabel Yates is in Riverside this week. Mrs. L. Yates is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Johnstone, and other relatives near Santa Ana.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Miller, formerly of Elsinore and for a year residents of Los Angeles, have returned to locate permanently.

Dr. M. A. Schutz, who owns the Elsinore Sanatorium, and who has spent a week or two in Long Beach, where he has property interests, has returned home.

Highland.

MRS. REUBEN S. CLARKE has this week announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Grace E. Clarke, to Henry Peace Ware of Goffs, Cal. This bit of news is of much interest not only here, where Miss Clarke has made her home for many years, but in San Bernardino, where she has served as Deputy County Superintendent of Schools for seven years. The wedding will take place in the late spring, and during the happy months which intervene the bride-to-be will doubtless be showered with many social courtesies.

Mrs. A. E. Lawrence and Miss Alice Brooks of San Bernardino joined in entertaining the Oliv-Et Club of Highland on Wednesday afternoon. The gathering was held at the Lawrence home on B street, in San Bernardino, and this was elaborately decorated in holly, mistletoe and red roses. There was also a beautiful Christmas tree laden with Christmas remembrances, which the club members gave to each other. These were distributed with much merriment, after which the guests visited over their fancy work. Late in the afternoon an elaborate luncheon was served. The company included Mrs. D. D. Yarnell, Mrs. J. D. Boley and daughter Dorothy, Mrs. F. L. Cram, Mrs. G. T. Francisco and daughter, Mrs. James Longmire, Mrs. Albert Miller, Miss Agnes Fairall, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Lawrence of Los Angeles, Miss Brooks and Mrs. A. E. Lawrence and children.

During the month of January the home of Mrs. Lottie R. Torrence will be the scene of an interesting home wedding, when Mrs. Torrence will give in marriage her only daughter, Gertrude Elizabeth, to Fred Delawie. Miss Torrence has grown up here and has hosts of friends, who were much interested in the announcement, which was but recently made. For the past three years she has been chief operator and manager for the Home Telephone Company here.

Miss Grace Clarke gave a handsomely-appointed dinner party on Monday evening at her home on South Palm avenue, in compliment to her two house guests, Mrs. Chapin of Ontario and Miss Carothers of Goffs. The table flowers were roses, while the living-rooms were in decorations of chrysanthemums and juniper berries. Covers were laid for Mrs. Chapin, Miss Carothers, Mrs. Livingston of Los Angeles, Mrs. Kennington, Miss Waterhouse, Miss Wiltshire and Miss Collins, all of San Bernardino, and from Highland, Miss Davis, Miss Ross-Carnes, Miss Wallace, Miss Phillips, Mrs. and Miss Clarke.

Mrs. Frank L. Cram and Mrs. John Coy joined in entertaining on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the former in honor of Miss Gertrude Torrence. Lovely red Ragged Robin roses shed their fragrance through the rooms and the afternoon was spent with fancy work, after which a collation was served. The honor guest and popular bride-to-be was given a beautiful hand-painted plate. About twenty near friends enjoyed the afternoon.

Fresno.

MR. AND MRS. JESSE BLATTENBERGER celebrated their second wedding anniversary Tuesday evening with a delightful dinner party at their home on Ventura street. Holiday trimmings of holly and fragrant carnations were used in profusion, and dainty Christmas cards were used to designate the guests' places. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blattenberger, Mrs. J. C. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Redden, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Austin White, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Redden, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cottrell, Miss Minnie Marshall, Fern Biada and F. E. Redden.

Mrs. Roy Garman and her sister, Miss Nell Bramlett, were the hostesses at a delightful function Tuesday afternoon at the home of the former on P street. The rooms were tastefully decorated with greenery and holly berries. The afternoon was spent in cards, the prizes going to Miss Myrtle Farris and Miss Willmoth Fletcher. Buffet refreshments were served at the conclusion of the afternoon. Among those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mesdames Robert Peterson, Thomas Thompson and Floyd L. Burks, Misses Emma Glass, Clara Granz, Victoria Cutton, Floy Long, Deasley Brooks, Grovine Hadsell, Jessie Kenyon, Georgia Barker, Myrtle Farris, Wilmoth Fletcher, Gladys Baldwin, Zoe Glascoe, Fannie Payne and Emma Bramlett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bates and family left the middle of the week for an auto trip to Monterey and Pacific Grove. The family will spend the holidays at the Grove, returning to Fresno shortly after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Becker will spend Christmas in San Francisco, as the guests of Mrs. Becker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martens.

Miss Lottie Rice of New York is the house guest of her brother, E. W. Rice, of Abbey street.

Mrs. J. C. Forkner was the hostess for the week of the Wednesday Card Club, entertaining at her lovely home on the Speedway. No substitutes were necessary, as the fourteen members were present and engaged in the pastime of Lily. Tempting refreshments were served at the card tables after the game.

The Eschscholtzia Sewing Club met with Mrs. Lancaster last Wednesday afternoon at her home on Mariposa street. The afternoon was spent in fashioning dainty Christmas gifts. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Duarte.

A WEDDING of unusual interest was solemnized Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the Methodist Church, on Buena Vista avenue, when the contracting parties, Miss Susie Hamet Boden and John W. Stankey, were united in matrimony by the pastor of the church, Rev. L. J. Milliken.

The church was beautifully decorated with pink and white, relieved with ferns and graceful strands of smilax and other greenery. At the altar a wedding bower had been arranged with beautiful effect.

To the strains of the march, rendered by Miss Northup, at the piano, and Miss Elliott on the violin, the bride was gowned in a lovely gown of soft white material and carried a shower bouquet, upward the altar.

The bride was preceded by the ding party, the ushers being English Milliken and Fletcher. The maid of honor, lovely in her gown, and carrying Princess tions, was Miss Ethel Moore, bridesmaids were Miss and Miss Alice McPayol.

Two of the bride's nieces, the May and Grace Buckwell, flowers before the bride, awaited at the altar by the clergyman, the groom, and Stankey, his brother, groomsman.

When the nuptial vows had spoken, Mr. and Mrs. Stankey bridal party and relatives dered a wedding reception per by the bride's parents, Mrs. E. H. Boden, at their residence.

After a short wedding newly-married couple will a Christmas house party bride's home and later they their home in Duarte.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Buena Vista avenue host house guests Mrs. Langsdorf and sister, Dr. and Mrs. D. S. and Mrs. O. P. Lowman, of O. They anticipate making future home in California.

Mrs. Lodie Gerhart Cree tained pleasantly Tuesday between the hours of 2 and 5 in honor of the ladies of nightly Auction Bridge Club. of those who shared Mrs. charming hospitality were Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. E. A. Ballou, C. H. Sarwine, Mrs. E. S. Richard Poer, Mrs. Downe, Mrs. E. D. Northup, L. Menager, Mrs. H. L. Hammond and Miss Marjorie

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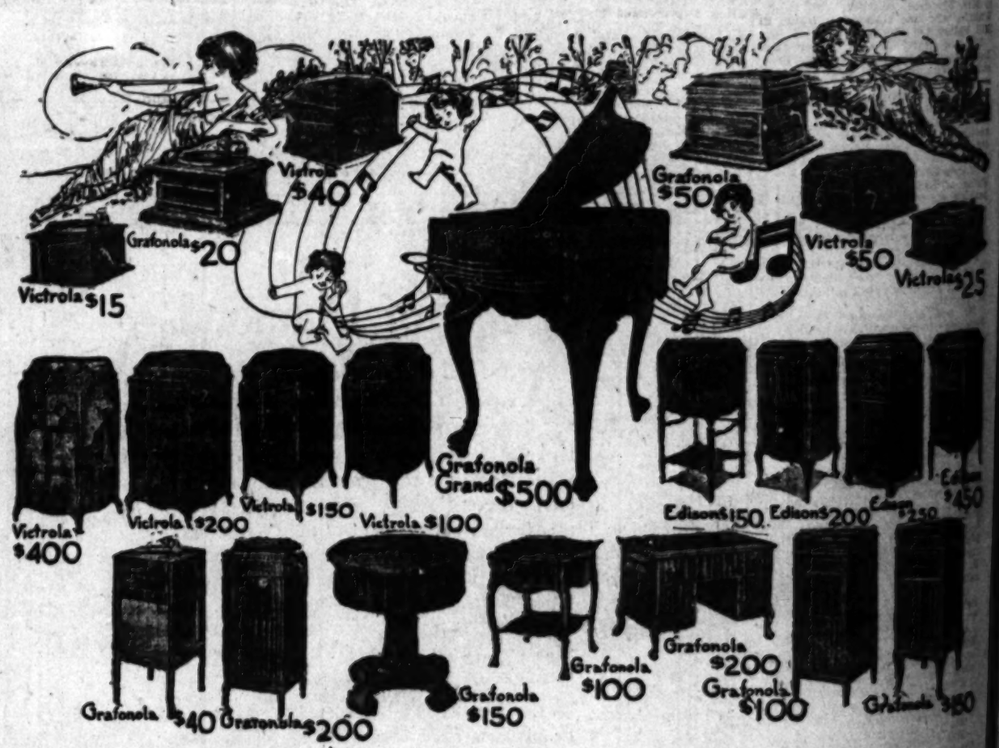
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Lieutenant-Commander J. J. Raby, U.S.N., has been assigned temporary duty at Mare Island.

Lieut. W. J. Moses, U.S.N., who has been on duty with the Pacific reserve fleet has been ordered to the U. S. S. Raleigh.

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ACCEPTS LOWELL'S VIEWS.

English Astronomer, After Long Stay in Arizona, Says Mars Is Certainly Inhabited.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

LONDON, Nov. 29.—That there are intelligent beings on Mars and that the markings on the planet are really "canals" or the results of definite irrigation work by those beings, is now the settled conviction of James H. Worthington.

He has the finest private observatory in England and he has just stated these convictions to a gathering of London's most eminent astronomers.

These conclusions are by no means universally accepted by astronomers. Indeed, one of the fiercest controversies known to the scientific world is now raging upon the subject of the so-called "canals" of Mars. Worthington, after a prolonged stay at Flagstaff, Ariz., with Prof. Lowell, has, after a period of scepticism, accepted the latter's conclusions as the result of his own observations. And now he argues:

Venus presents always the same face to the sun, so that on one side of the sphere it is always day and intensely hot, while on the other side it is always night and intensely cold.

It is scarcely conceivable that there can be life on Venus, except perhaps at the temperate central zones.

Mars must be peopled by intelligent beings, for upon no other hypothesis can the radiating lines, observed by too many authorities to be seriously doubted, be accounted for.

These lines are probably the indication of vegetation caused by the irrigation of the flat land by artificial means.

The white caps at the poles are almost certainly of snow, for they are seen to melt at certain periods and probably form the source of supply for the irrigation system.

The water is probably conveyed in pipe lines too small to be observed, for exposed water would evaporate too rapidly to have any effect.

MUST PAY TO GET TIME.

Government Proposes to Tax English Wireless Operators Who Take Signals from Eiffel Tower.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

LONDON, Nov. 29.—In England, so many amateur wireless telegraphists now listen to the wireless time signals given from the Eiffel Tower, in Paris, that a possible decision of the British Postmaster-General to impose a tax on so doing will cause widespread interest and possibly some resentment.

In a letter to F. Hope-Jones, H.I.E. E., on the subject, the postoffice authorities state that "it is probable that an annual royalty may be charged, in addition to the fee of $5 already asked for in respect of the expenses involved in the issue of the license." Until recently, if an amateur wished to install a small wireless apparatus in his home, an application for permission had to be made to the Postmaster-General, which was invariably granted in due course. Now, however, a fee of $5 to cover official expenses is demanded, and in addition it would appear that a further fee of $10 may be demanded for the privilege of listening to the wireless time signals from Paris.

These time signals are so strong that more experienced people have actually intercepted them with no other "aerial" or "antennae" than an iron bed post, the usual detecting device and telephone having been applied thereto, so that the administration of the proposed annual royalty should offer considerable difficulty. Time signals are sent out from various foreign wireless depots in the general interest of science and much resentment is being felt at the possibility of the right to tap signals radiated into the ether at considerable expense to foreign governments and emitted solely in non-commercial interests, being taxed in England.

SPLIT MAY COME SOON.

Lloyd George and Winston Churchill Disagree Radically Over Expenditure Upon British Navy.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Politicians in England are keenly excited about the development of the relationship between Lloyd George and Winston Churchill.

Churchill is bent on piling up expenditure on the navy, but Lloyd George, although in loyalty bound to support his colleague, is making it perfectly clear that a time will come when the breaking strain will be reached so far as he is concerned.

In his speech at the Mansion House Churchill, referring to the fact that it would be his duty to present to Parliament increased estimates, used the conditional phrase "if he continued to be responsible for his department." He can see the time not far distant when the happy family sentiments of the Cabinet will be violently shaken.

This is the time that has been long prophesied and expected, and it may very easily happen when it arrives that the Liberal party will be torn in half—one section to follow the Chancellor of the Exchequer on a democratic basis free from imperial ideals, the other to head behind Churchill, a big navy and a much more aggressive England.

WOULD JOIN AMERICANS.

Hundreds of Englishmen Are Keen to Fight With United States in Case of War.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

LONDON, Nov. 29.—In hundreds of martial breasts in England the dispatches about the position of affairs in Mexico are awaited with breathless eagerness. These men form a portion of the world's legion of adventurers. They are as keen as mustard to join the United States army, if recourse has to be had to arms.

They have been already to the United States Embassy in London and offered particulars of their names and addresses and qualifications. Now, should trouble occur, they will take the next boat to New York in company with hundreds, if not thousands, of native born Americans who have already decided to take a hand in the game in their country's critical hour.

Unfortunately, British public opinion has not yet quite got hold of the truth about American intentions in Mexico. Only the other day one of the most largely circulated British newspapers—the Sunday Chronicle—printed the following stupid story about the position, yet it is a story that in London, at all events, is very widely believed:

"The view that the Standard Oil trust is behind much of the trouble in Mexico is generally accepted among those who 'know' whether in Whitehall or in the city. There is also a belief that Gen. Huerta is having the best of it by sitting stolidly still and doing nothing. The government at Washington has tried a bluff and it has not come off because they cannot follow up their threats with deeds. The United States has no army fit to undertake a campaign in Mexico. I grant that the regular troops of the States are uncommonly good, but they are very few and the United States militia is a mere mob of men with rifles.

"The origin of all the trouble is an attempt to squeeze out English oil owners who may compete with Rockefeller's crowd, and the matter is all the more important because of the decision reached by our admiralty to use oil fuel for battleships. It may be taken that a good deal of sympathy is felt on their side with Lord Cowdray and others who are trying to maintain an independent oil supply regardless of the wishes of the powerful Standard Oil group. One rather stands aghast at a company which can afford to pay for an insurrection of the size of that which they stirred up in Mexico."

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"ALFONSO THE LAST."

Republicanism Is Rife in Spain Despite the Extreme Democracy of the Young King.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

MADRID, Nov. 8.—In spite of the personal popularity of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria Eugenie, republicanism is rife in Spain. The King goes out of his way in his endeavor to prove that not even a president could be more democratic than himself. He hobnobs like a brother with Azcarte, the most doctrinaire of republicans.

The Emperor Joseph—Maria Theresa's son—once replied to the criticisms of a revolutionary friend: "Oh, it's my trade to be a king," but Alfonso acts as if his trade was to be a president. Yet he would seem to be fighting against the stars in their courses.

Even in the Escurial you encounter republicanism. There are two vacant places left for tombs of monarchs. Said an American traveler yesterday: "I suppose one day King Alfonso will lie there." The guide said nothing. "And," went on the American, "the present little Prince of the Asturias will lie here," pointing to an adjacent space. "There will be no more kings after Alfonso," said the official custodian.

Germany is said to be very unpopular in Spain for her intermeddling in Morocco. France and England are in high favor. There can be no question that the new alliance is strongly based, for France can provide Spain with the money she needs for public works, and Spain can provide the French with safe openings for their savings, as well as naval bases for their fleets.

Larkin Escapes Prosecution.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—[By Cable and A. P Wire.] A Dublin dispatch to the Daily Mail says that the government has decided to abandon the prosecution of James Larkin, head of the Transport Workers' Union, and his four lieutenants for conspiracy to incite breaches of the peace.

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Theater.

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ACTORS

Life Not Always So Gay as It Seems.

Mrs. Fiske Has Had Many Vicissitudes.

Only Three Festal Days Were Spent Off Stage.

BY R. L. GRIFFEN,
(Advance representative Mrs. Fisk.)

The different nations all have their own special holidays, many of them marking some great historical event and many of them known not at all by the peoples of other nations, but Christmas is the whole world's holiday. In every clime on the globe and to every people to which Christianity has reached, Thursday's bells will ring out the message, "Peace on earth, good will to men." The wheels of industry will be stilled and over the world, as a mantle, will fall the spirit of Christmas, the spirit of Him who said "Except ye be as little children."

And yet, all will not be happiness and gladness. Indeed, the day will witness much of misery, much of sadness. Countless thousands, millions, perhaps, will find it a day of bitterness in that what it typifies in the general sense will pass them by. Many a poor little heart will be well-nigh to bursting, many a cheek already pinched and wan, will be furrowed with tears, while many a father's and mother's heart will ache with the pain of answering the grief-choked question: "Why didn't Santa Claus bring me something?"

The life of the people of the stage seems at first glance to be one of ease and comfort, one associated with luxury and a carefree existence, but in reality it is far from that. For instance, when a visit to the playhouse on Thursday will be a part of the day's pleasure for thousands upon thousands, the day for the player will be, not one of pleasure, but one of work. There will be no opportunity for the enjoyment of home comforts; if there are little ones they will in nearly all instances be many miles away, and for the tender and sympathetic natures—of which there are more, many more, than the public has ever guessed—the day will be cheerless and gray. In the "one-night stands," of which there are in the neighborhood of ten thousand in this great country of ours, the day will be particularly unattractive to the player, for in the majority of them it will mean an early "jump"—all journeys in professional parlance are "jumps"—in order to arrive in time for the inevitable matinee; a breakfast at some railroad lunch counter where the entire culinary repertoire consists of "coffee, all kinds of sandwiches and pie;" a ride on a railroad train which is a traveling scrap-heap—they always reserve the most diabolical of which the road is possessed for trains that are scheduled for the shuddering hours of the morning—a late arrival, owing to the remonstrance of the train itself against having to work on Christmas; a hurried rush to the theater, and then a struggle against the weariness and heartsickness, which if not strongly curbed, might be reflected in the performance and the enjoyment of the happy holiday patrons "in front" be marred.

Then, after the matinee, an hour or two to partake of a Christmas dinner in a hotel or restaurant—and may God forgive the proprietors of some of them for the ones they serve—back to the theater, for the evening performance, and after it is over a return to the hotel, to a cheerless, uninviting room, or a tramp through the dark and oft-times slushy streets, to a sleeper for the next "stand"—when that Pullman luxury has been provided, and it usually is after the good business of a holiday, even with companies which are not accustomed to it as a frequent feature of their daily travels. This, of course, does not apply to the more important traveling organizations for the comforts of which everything possible is usually provided.

A great many companies do not play the week preceding Christmas, but none was ever heard of which did not resume its labors on that day. Often times the "jump" to the Christmas "stand" is a long one and entails spending most of the preceding twenty-four hours in travel. For instance, Mrs. Fiske, three years ago, after a week's rest in New York, played on Christmas Day in Grand Rapids, Mich., but there was no particular hardship in this, as there were fine train and hotel service, but she has played on the great holiday in some towns she would like to forget, among others, East Liverpool, O. Anyone who has ever visited the pottery city can picture the "delights" of a Christmas Day sojourn there.

When "on the road" the opportunities of the player for shopping—and for the most part the theater-folk are most generous in their gifts—are necessarily somewhat limited, while the remembrances that are sent to them often reach them days or even weeks after the holiday season, frequently not at all, owing to overcrowded mail and express conditions, which bring them to the place of address after the company has departed. Through negligence or delay, they are not properly or promptly forwarded, and frequently the Christmas parcel of a Thespian, when finally received looks like a postal directory of half a dozen States.

Probably no stage figure in America has known so many Christmas vicissitudes as Mrs. Fiske. Practically born and brought up in the theater she has, since she made her debut at the age of 2, known but three returns of the festal day when she was not actively engaged in the work in which she has won such pre-eminence. These were during the three years of her temporary retirement following her marriage to Harrison Grey Fiske.

Her home a dressing-room, her cradle a trunk, the first Christmas Mrs. Fiske remembers was that of her fourth year. "I was playing the Duke of York in Richard III," says Mrs. Fiske, "in a southern city with my father's company, of which my mother was the principal member. My Christmas dinner was served on a hotel tray on top of our dressing-room trunk, and I was not at all impressed with the significance of the day. I remember wondering why, if it meant all that people said it did, we went on with our work just as we did on every other day." Perhaps she could hardly answer the question any more satisfactorily now than she could then.

Of all people connected with the world of the theater, however, the lot of the advance representative is at Christmas, likely to be the most cheerless. He is away from his home, his friends and everybody. He has not the companionship even of the members or the company he represents. In at least one instance he will spend his Christmas Eve and his entire Christmas Day on a train between El Paso and Dallas, on which lugubrious journey he will probably have no sign of a poor benighted fellow traveler, and see no human being outside of the train crew.

In view of the general cheerlessness of Thursday to many of those whose day will be given over to an effort to cheer and amuse those who seek the playhouses, should we not all extend to them the encouragement of our sympathy, wishing them God-speed and a general warmth of Christmas feeling in their hearts?

TO COOK ROUND STEAK.

Method that Will Make It Next to Porterhouse if the Cook Will Take the Pains.

[St. Louis Republic:] Women students of the University of Kansas are learning how to get the best of a bad butcher and to subtract the difference in price between a round steak and a Porterhouse steak from the high cost of living.

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This method was demonstrated by the department with a tough round steak and the result compared with a broiled Porterhouse of good grade. While the flavor of both steaks was good the round steak was much tenderer than the Porterhouse.

In preparing meats of all kinds care should be taken to keep a moderate temperature, Miss Nowell says, as too high a temperature coagulates the albumen in the fibers and makes the meat hard and tough.

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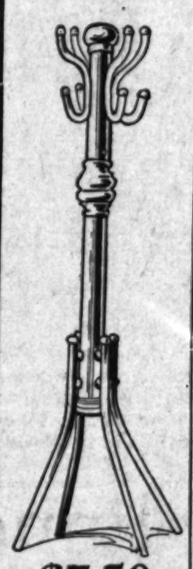
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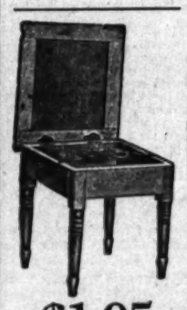
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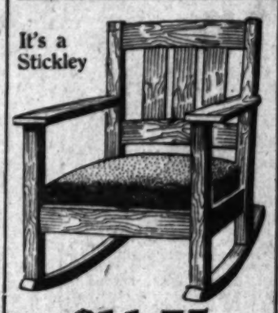
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QUESTION OF RESPONSIBILITY.

However, Dr. Wright maintains that "there is no longer any credited opposition to the view that criminal offenses, petty or otherwise, are the products of individual and social diseases. While the influence of environment, for those most charitably inclined, excuses the offender from responsibility for his condition, it does not excuse him from responsibility for his acts. But if every offender is a diseased person, in the psychophysiologic sense, his responsibility must come into question before the bar of justice.

"Many a medico-legal battle has been fought over this question. The issue has been confused usually because the legal mind has ever thought of consciousness as synonymous with sanity. Because a man knew what he was doing, the lawyer has held him responsible. But a man's mental make-up is a very complex thing; it is a bundle of psychic forces and habits which may be summed up in three divisions: Intellect (or consciousness;) emotion—that is, impulse to act; and will—that is, action itself. No two persons are alike in the strength or weakness of one or the other of these forces. To take the view that consciousness of the wrongfulness or illegality of an act at the time of its committal makes the offender 'responsible' for it and legally sane, is inconsistent with the well-founded knowledge of mental func-

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CRIMINAL IRRESPONSIBLE, SAYS NOTED ALIENIST.

Dr. Wright Contends that Offenders Are Victims of Abnormal Psychic Forces, and Though They May Know When They Are Doing Wrong, They Are Not Always Capable of Doing Otherwise.

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LIMITATION OF RESPONSIBILITY.

However, Dr. Wright maintains that there is no longer any credited opinion to the view that criminal action, petty or otherwise, are the result of individual and social causes. While the influence of environment, for those most charitably inclined, excuses the offender from responsibility for his condition, it does not excuse him from responsibility in any sense. But if every offender is a diseased person, in the psychopathologic sense, his responsibility is at once put into question before the bar of justice.

"Over a medico-legal battle has been fought over this question. The issue has been confused usually because the legal mind has ever thought of responsibleness as synonymous with guilt. Because a man knew what he was doing, the lawyer has held him responsible. But a man's mental make-up is a very complex thing; it is a battle of psychic forces and factors which may be summed up in two divisions: Intellect (or consciousness;) emotion—that is, impulse to act; and will—that is, action or inaction. No two persons are alike in the strength or weakness of one or other of these forces. To take the case of consciousness of the wrongfulness or illegality of an act at the time of its commission makes the often 'responsible' for it and legally sane is inconsistent with the well-established knowledge of mental functions which we now possess. Conduct is not dependent chiefly on knowledge, but much more on impulse or emotion and a will capable or incapable of controlling and directing impulse in a way to harmonize with knowledge—that is, consciousness.

"It is just because of this complexity of function that so many different kinds of crimes are committed and so many different types of criminals exist, and the more or less inadequate classifications of criminals that has been attempted by various writers will show when analyzed that consciously or unconsciously, the classifiers have characterized the objects of their study according to the mental function most involved in them.

"For example, Ferri, a follower of Lombroso, classifies criminals as follows:

(1) The criminal by instinct, who is the born criminal.

(2) The passional criminal, who commits crime under the influence of passion.

(3) The criminal from chance.

(4) The criminal from habit.

(5) The insane criminal.

"In the first group would be placed those who by reason of some inherent defect involving the intellectual and emotional functions are incapable of developing the sense of love, self-sacrifice, pity, honor, altruism or remorse—persons whose standard of right and wrong can never be the same as that of the average member of society in the period in which he lives. These are cases of arrested development in the ethical sphere and represent reversions in this faculty to primitive types.

"Illustrations of the brute instinct which we all possess are seen in the class of criminals whose acts are due to passion, becoming, on sufficient provocation, beyond control because of weakness of will in the nature of a deficiency of inhibition power in the nervous system. Now it is known from physiologic investigations that the power of inhibition is a function of certain nerve cells and fibers in the cortex of the cerebrum.

"In the case of the criminal from chance we are confronted with a feeble-minded person who is easily made the subject of suggestion because of deficiency of judgment and who responds to the criminal suggestion because of deficiency of inhibition. Persons of this kind are the tools of the more intelligent in crime, are harmless in themselves, and in an environment in which they are safeguarded from temptation they lead normal lives. They are children all of their lives in so far as their faculty of judgment and power of will are concerned.

"All offenders, indeed, may be characterized by one or more of the following attributes:

1. Exaggerated suggestibility.
2. Exaggerated egotism.
3. Emotional instability.
4. A lack of altruistic or unselfish sense.
5. A lack of the power of sustained energy; that is, abnormal nervous fatigue.
6. A tendency to the easy disintegration of consciousness which permits the brutal or inferior qualities of the subconscious mind easily to become dominant when temptation occurs and to be ungoverned by the critical quality of the conscious mind; even when the critical function is sufficiently aroused, the power of direction by the will is in abeyance. Here is again seen the similarity in mental make-up of these persons to that of one afflicted with hysteria.

"It is not my purpose to attempt to account for these abnormalities of conduct by theoretical consideration of the pathologic nature of them in so far as brain structure is concerned. Too little is known, too little can be known, of what constitutes complex brain function. But it can be confidently asserted that in every person of the types above considered we are dealing with a mentally abnormal person—therefore not a sane person, but a diseased person, a sick person, as well as an offender against the laws of the society in which that person lives—laws to which perfectly sane or well persons have no difficulty in conforming.

TREATMENT OF THE CRIMINAL.

"If the views just expressed are true to the best of our present knowledge, any method of dealing with the offender which contains an element of punishment is unjust to him, and also illogical. It is likewise unjust and illogical from the point of view of the protection of society; for the idea of punishment necessitates fitting the punishment to the crime and not to the criminal. When the allotted punishment is completed, the criminal, unchanged, is set free. Society has the right to protection, the individual the right to justice; but the only real justice for the person who is in error is the attempt to correct the condition which caused him to err.

"Does punishment do this? Have crimes decreased in the aggregate or in the individual case because of the customary penalties imposed for them? Statistics do not warrant any such assumption. In the United States from 1885 to 1906, murder and homicide increased from 32 per 1,000,000 inhabitants to 108 per 1,000,000, while the number of executions in the same period increased from 17 to 76. The number of those in prison for all offenses decreased by 30 per each 100,000 inhabitants during this period. An increase is also shown in less serious offenses. If these statistics mean anything, may they not go to show that the habitual or instinctive criminal is too often set free to repeat his errors and also to influence the unrecognized, potential criminal of the feeble-minded, constitutionally inferior class? It is the instinctive or habitual criminal who often is pardoned for good conduct, because of his ready adaptability to prison life when he knows such an attitude to be for his advantage. In these offenders, however, punishment only arouses a desire for retaliation on society.

"What, then, is the remedy? Are we to abolish prisons and penalties and, taking the fatalistic view that all crime is incurable, shut up all offenders in asylums for the remainder of their lives?

"Abolishment of punishment is certainly called for and is gradually coming as the prison is changed into a house for correction and custody, into a colony for abnormal people—where they may live as nearly normal a life as is possible for each and every one of them, where their individual characteristics and capacities are studied and their lives arranged accordingly."

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LIKES TURKISH TOBACCO.

The Prince of Wales Takes to Cigarettes, Which Fails to Please the Queen.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Prince of Wales is anxious to pay a visit to Dublin, and arrangements are being made for him to pay a flying visit to the Irish capital. The visit will be strictly incognito.

Meanwhile it is said that His Royal Highness, who has only recently taken to smoking, is getting almost enough samples of cigarettes from the makers to satisfy his rather moderate requirements. But he is not appointing warrant holders yet, and the makers might as well save themselves the expense. He is content to buy from the local tobacconists, and he prefers mild Turkish to most brands.

Rumor says that King Alfonso taught him to smoke, and perhaps he may think so, but it is believed that a few experiments had been made by the Prince before the King of Spain got hold of him. The Queen is not over-pleased about it, and the King holds that a pipe in strict privacy is better than cigarettes at all odd moments. But no doubt the pipe will come in good time.

Apropos of smoking in the smart set, the following amusing story is going the rounds in London: It seems that a certain exalted personage, the other day, was holding forth to some ladies on the duty of daily acts of kindness. Turning to the small daughter of the house, she said: "And even a little girl can manage to be kind to someone." "I know, ma'am," was the prompt reply. "Like the Scouts! I do a deed of kindness every day." The lady smiled graciously. "And what do you do?" she asked. "I save all mother's cigarette ends from the side of her bed and give them to the poor men in Hyde Park," was the prompt reply.

By the way, how many people know that one of the titles of the Prince of Wales is that of "Lord of the Isles?" The title has been borne by the heir to the throne ever since the union of England and Scotland. In the old days the Lords Macdonald bore it, until one of the line was attained for treason and lost his titles to the Scottish crown.

MOLES FASHIONABLE.

The Smart Women of London Boast of Them When They Are in the Right Spot.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Beauty patches have gone out of fashion, and smart women now boast of the loveliness of the mole, which the French call the "grain de baute," but which in the smart set have been of late sadly out of favor.

Ladies who possess a well-placed mole—eligible sites are, I believe, just under the left eye, at the right-hand corner of the mouth, or beneath either shoulder-blade, this, of course, for full decolletage, are now envied by their less-fortunate sisters who are compelled to have recourse to the artifice of a corrosive pencil.

But every sweet has its bitter. A famous society doctor has just warned fashionable votaries of the tragic possibilities of the decorative mole. "Scratch a mole," he says, "and you may—not, fortunately, you will—catch a cancer."

It is apparently with moles as with mushrooms. Some are harmless, some potentially poisonous; but you can only distinguish by the event. The only wise course is to leave well enough alone and resist the temptation to scratch your mole. Warts and wens should be patiently borne lest worse should befall their possessors. Thus the society doctor tells of a man who by cauterising a harmless, if unnecessary, wart on his hand transformed it into a cancer.

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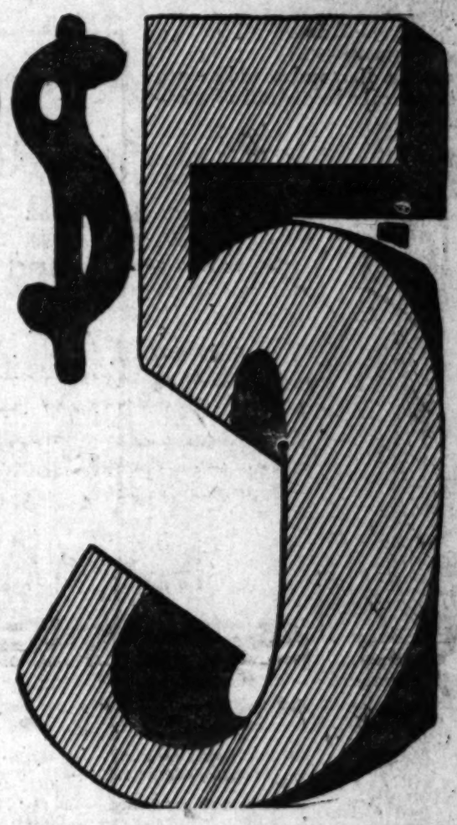
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Dramatic Reviews.

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Pantages.

Bothwell Browne and the producing department of the Pantages circuit present a big comedy feature as a headline attraction for the week's show starting with Monday's matinee. "Inn Laughland" is the programme title and the idea is supported by scenery and cast. Laughland is the native heath of happiness. "Inn Laughland" is the capital of joy, and Bothwell Browne's Hotel de Joie takes its name therefrom. "In Laughland" is presided over by a hospitable Dutchman, aided and abetted by a bellboy and a manager who are said to be classics in their respective arts.

A chorus selected with Bothwell Browne's discriminating taste, supports the principals in varied roles, as chambermaids, as waitresses, as members of a stranded operatic troupe, as bell hops and as fashion models. In the latter capacity they wear some of the newer and more extreme of the Parisian novelties—the ideas that are regularly heard of but seldom seen outside their native Paris.

The artistic event of the week will be Alexander Kaminsky, the famous Russian violinist. Kaminsky is the artist in everything. He stands on an entirely different plane from the usual vaudeville violinist, and is not to be thought of in the same breath with the trick fiddlers that have been produced in such numbers by the exigencies of the vaudeville stage. The violinist is accompanied by his little daughter, a child in years, but a mature artist.

The Four Charles bring a combination of vaudeville novelties including athletics, juggling and tricky scenery, all worked with trained skill.

Sam Hood, the "Gentleman from Kentucky," reappears in black-face monologue. Hood is different from other black-face comedians in the refreshing fact that he is not afraid to use new jokes and songs.

Archer and Ingersol, with catchy songs and novelty dances, and Oliver and Reece, are new names on the Pantages list, but as they were discovered by Alex Pantages himself, they may be set down as something out of the ordinary.

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Hippodrome.

McKee Rankin and Isabelle Evesson, neither of whom needs introduction to Los Angeles theater-goers, head the new bill at the Hippodrome which begins with the matinee Monday. They will appear in a gripping playlet called "Mother Love," said to be one of the best of over a thousand sketches Mr. Rankin has collected during his wide experience. In the hands of two such clever people, it is certain to be one of the real vaudeville gems of the season.

Another great sketch will be presented by Abram and Johns, who are on their mettle to show that the young folks can hold their own even against a headliner like Rankin.

The bill as a whole will be one of the most diversified of the year. There will be the well-known team of Waterburn Brothers and Tenny, with their comic music offering, and Amourette, the Parisian songbird of whom they say, "Oh, la la la! she is so Frenchy."

Hall and Menzies bring a real novelty called "The Dude and the Talkative Lady," the very title of which suggests no end of wholesome fun and clever repartee, while another delightful act, and one that is as prettily staged as it is daringly presented, will be "The Heits," two shapely girls who are as much at home on the high wire as in their own limousine.

The seventh big act is Biff Bang, and in addition there will be three brand new photoplays, and a new picture feature that is sure to make a great hit.

This last is a big Paris fashion series secured this week by Manager Fountain. It will be a regular feature of Hippodrome bills for some time to come, and milady can see in the life all the new creations, long before they are on display in the local shops.

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Woodley.

Some delightful holiday features have been secured by Manager Woodley for the Woodley Theater, on Broadway opposite the Majestic Theater, and the three big programmes that will be run during the week will challenge comparison with anything ever presented by any moving picture house in Los Angeles.

Then too, C. Percival Garratt, the celebrated organist, has laid out a wonderful programme of Christmas music, such as could not be as successfully produced anywhere in Los Angeles.

Some of the most gorgeous anthems ever composed will be included in the repertoire, making the entertainment one that will be well worth going miles to see.

All of the features have been devised for the delight of the children as well as the grown-ups, Manager Woodley believing that this is the time when the children should have their innings. He has a corking Keystone comedy that fairly brings tears to the eyes, and there are some pretty and pathetic stories as well.

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Tally's Broadway.

With a strong cast of trained screen actors, the Famous Players has gone to sea to stage some of the scenes in an exciting three-part melodrama. "The Port of Doom" is the latest of the Kate Kirby series and will be the headliner at Tally's Broadway Theater next week, commencing tomorrow matinee. In the role of Kate Kirby is Laura Sawyer, who continues the uniformly-successful work she has given us in these stories of crime detection.

Some of the strong scenes are the attempts to capture the ship owner's secretary, whose dual life has been uncovered by Kate Kirby, and his escape; the encounter between the now down-and-out, dope-using secretary and the detective, when she refuses to give him more of the drug, the father sitting helpless in his chair and watching the struggle until finally impelled to end it by shooting and wounding the crazed man; the successful mutiny on shipboard as the exhausted crew refuses longer to work the pumps; the confinement of the captain, the women and one or two others in the cabin as the sailors row away in the small boat, and the cutting of a hole through the side of the half-submerged and careened cabin and the rescue of the imprisoned men and women.

"The Port of Doom" is contained in three reels and the balance of the programme will include an artistic photodrama in colors and a reel of travel pictures. "Niagara Falls in Winter" will be reminiscent of an eastern Christmas.

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Hamburger's Arrow.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the Arrow Theater on the fifth floor of the Hamburger building, will be shown "The First Christmas," produced by the Edison Company with Mary Fuller in the role of Mary, the mother of Jesus. It is a magnificent production, depicting the downfall of a rich young man who is befriended by the shepherds.

While they are watching over their flocks an angel of the Lord appears and announces the birth of a Savior and the shepherds go to Bethlehem, where they behold Mary and the babe. Coming as it does just before Christmas, and containing reverence and dignity, the film is given the qualities of simplicity and appeal which will assure it a warm place in the hearts of the people.

On the same programme is "Love's Sunset" in two reels, Vitagraph, and "Sophie's Hero," Essanay, another mirthful "Alkali Ike" comedy.

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Clune's.

Christmas week will be appropriately observed at Clune's Broadway Theater during the coming week with a real Christmas spirit picture for a headliner. It is "The Ancient Order of Good Fellows," and deals with a body of men who decided to spend much of their time bringing Christmas cheer to those in a less fortunate condition.

Special decorations suggestive of the holiday season are also a feature at Clune's, while a new Pathe weekly will be shown, several single reels dealing with comedy, drama, science and travel topics, and Christmas anthems will be featured by the superb Clune orchestra, while the talented illustrated song singers will also feature holiday music.

This picture begins tomorrow morning and will be shown until Thursday morning, when an entirely new programme will be offered.

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Miller's.

Lillian Russell, America's most famous beauty and actress, appears in a Kinemacolor picture at Miller's Main-street Theater, on the programme that starts today and runs until Thursday. This picture was made during Miss Russell's last visit to Los Angeles and shows here in different parts of the city.

These nature color pictures give one an idea of the beauty of this wonderful woman, surrounded as she was, by the beauties of our own fair city.

It was her first appearance before a movie camera and is a fine offering. The feature picture is a two-reel society drama, "When Pierrot met Pierette," in which there are a number of exciting and sensational situations, and a splendid love story. "The Blood Brotherhood," a story dealing with the black hand, in which that splendid pair of stars, Lois Weber and Phillips Smalley, take the leading roles, is also offered. The comedy offering is a laughable farce called "Mike and Jake as Heroes," which will please everyone.

Pretty Betty Stokes, the most popular singer in town, with new songs completes this bill, which is one of the finest yet offered at this pretty home of the movies.

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Gaby Deslys Coming.

Gaby Deslys, with her marvelous collection of gowns, which are the envy of all womankind, comes to the Auditorium Monday, December 29, for an engagement of three nights and two matinees—Tuesday and Wednesday. She will be seen in the leading role of "The Little Parisienne," a modern three-act musical comedy, with music by the famous European composer, Felix Albini, and book and lyrics by Joseph W. Herbert and Harold Atteridge. The Winter Garden management has surrounded Gaby with a most excellent company which includes her dancing partner, Harry Pilcer, Joseph W. Herbert, Forrest Huff, Fritzi von Busing, Edgar Atchison-Ely, Louise Meyers, Arthur Lipsen, Hattie Kneitel and Percy Lyndal.

During her stay at the Auditorium Gaby will wear marvelous costumes, making twelve complete changes during the performance. Much interest, of course, centers about her gowns, but this pales into nothingness when compared with her gems. Gaby's jewels! Those words carry with them worlds of significance. History has been made over them, and famous artists have vied with one another in reproducing her on canvas, always with the priceless double string of perfectly graduated pearls about her neck and entwined about her tapering, ivory-like fingers. Writers have spoken of her as playing with her jewels "as fondly as a child might play with its toys." It is for the protection of this collection of jewels that Gaby's management must provide her with detectives, who are with her, not only when she is in her private car, but to and from the theater, and during every minute of her performance.

Tickets for Gaby's engagement will be on sale at the box office of the Auditorium December 22.

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Mrs. Fiske.

Mrs. Fiske, than whom no figure upon our stage is more welcome in Los Angeles, is to bring "The High Road" to the Mason Operahouse on Monday December 29, for an engagement that will continue throughout the ensuing week. The play is from the pen of Edward Sheldon, whose first contribution to the stage was that remarkable success, "Salvation Nell." In "The High Road," Mrs. Fiske practically visualizes four distinct types of womanhood, all united in the character of Mary Page, whose life story the play depicts.

The interest concerns important epochs in a life of which the early years were spent upon a small farm and under conditions that were all but crushing. An inborn love of beauty and romance leads to the second epoch, which is one of poetry, glamour and all the attributes of the exquisite. In the third epoch comes a great awakening, a new birth of soul, a career for the good of others, and in the final epoch, a world of happiness won after great struggle and travail.

There is said to be a background of political and social problems of the moment, and a dramatic rendering that is in Edward Sheldon's usual vivid and vigorous style. In none of his former plays has he written such tense and gripping scenes as those in the last three "parts"—there are five in all—of "The High Road." They have a political coloring that makes them almost photographic. He also raises a live moral issue, one that during the successful New York engagement of the play last season aroused more attention than any other stage issue in years, and he treats it along the lines which modern justice is causing to be more and more widely held.

The individual opportunities in the role of Mary Page are said to be among the most comprehensive to which Mrs. Fiske's art has been directed in a number of years. The play and her work in it have been praised unstintedly.

The usual Mrs. Fiske standard may be confidently expected in the matter of production and supporting company, the former being universally commended for its beauty and the latter including in the three principal roles, Arthur Byron, Eugene Ormonde and Kenneth Hunter.

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Mission Play.

After many requests from prominent heads of churches and schools, as well as from many citizens of the city of Los Angeles, John Steven McGroarty has consented to produce the "Mission Play" at the Auditorium for a limited season, beginning Thursday evening, January 1. While it has been McGroarty's intention not to produce the play in any other house but the playhouse at San Gabriel, the pressure brought to bear has been so great for the in-town production that he finally consented. As this has been decidedly settled upon, it is not likely that the play will be seen at San Gabriel before the season of 1915, so tourists and city people who may wish to see this wonderful stage story and pageant-drama may do so this season without taking the long ride to San Gabriel.

The stage at the Auditorium being larger than that at San Gabriel, will enable the stage director to give a more extensive and elaborate setting of the scenes, which will add greatly to the effectiveness of the production.

L. E. Behymer, manager of the Auditorium, has taken the management of the play for this season, and intends leaving nothing undone to make this event the greatest, from a dramatic standpoint, in the history of the house. The seating being nearly double that of any regular theater in the city, enables Mr. Behymer to make a scale of prices ranging from 25 cents to $1, which will be moderate indeed for such an unusual and elaborate attraction.

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Shell Theater.

On December 22 the American Film Manufacturing Company will release a two-reel subject, "The Shriner's Daughter," produced by Thomas Ricketts. This story was especially written so that the production would embody the fete of the big Shrine concert tour of California, with combined bands and patrols of San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Oakland, and incorporates the principal features of that occasion in an absorbingly interesting manner.

Winifred Greenwood plays the titular role and Ed Coxen carries the lead in a dignified manner which is exemplary of his histrionic ability. A large and capable cast does very impressive work. The interested attention of an audience is sure to be maintained throughout the picture.

The pictures are at the Shell Theater, No. 527 South Broadway.

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Robert Mantell.

An elaborate scenic production of Shakespeare's historical tragedy, "King John," in which he has never been seen in Los Angeles, will be the feature of Robert B. Mantell's repertoire at the Majestic Theater for New Year's week. Mr. Mantell's "King John," which until this season has been seen only in Chicago and New York, is declared by William Winter, the dean of American dramatic critics, to be the best in the history of the stage in this country. Edmund Kean and Junius Brutus Booth are among the few who have previously attempted this role, which is one of the hardest in the entire range of Shakespeare to play, offering difficulties similar to those of "King Lear," which Mr. Mantell has so magnificently overcome.

The heart interest in "King John" arises from John's persecution of his nephew, Arthur, the rightful heir to the throne of England, and the attempt of Arthur's mother, Lady Constance, to save the boy from the tyrant. The great scenes of the play are those in which John's executioner, Hubert, is won from his purpose of burning out Arthur's eyes by the pleadings of the boy and the confession of poison administered by a monk, by which King John dies from the effects of poison administered by a monk.

"King John" will be the opening bill of the week and will be repeated Friday night and Saturday afternoon. The other Shakespearean plays in Mr. Mantell's Los Angeles repertoire are "Hamlet," Tuesday night; "Merchant of Venice," Wednesday afternoon; "Macbeth," Wednesday night; "King Lear," Thursday night, and Saturday night, "Richard III." A special performance of Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton's "Richelieu" will be given at the New Year's matinee.

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Sothern and Marlowe.

When E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe appear at the Majestic Theater for two weeks beginning Monday, January 5, the two novelties of their repertoire—plays not seen when the company appeared here two years ago—are Justin Huntley McCarthy's romantic play, "If I Were King," and Shakespeare's comedy, "Much Ado About Nothing."

Mr. Sothern appeared for the first time in "If I Were King" in 1901, and achieved a notable success in the play. Mr. McCarthy's romantic drama was added to the Sothern and Marlowe repertoire this season, and it has proved so popular that it will doubtless have a permanent place among the plays presented by them. When Sothern and Marlowe joined forces in 1904, the two plays presented by them during the first year were "Much Ado About Nothing" and "Romeo and Juliet." "Much Ado About Nothing" was displaced by other plays during the second season and it was again revived for this year.

Up to the time that the Sothern and Marlowe combination was formed, Mr. Sothern had not appeared as Benedick, but Miss Marlowe had already made a great success in the comedy with Robert Taber as Benedick. For the present revival Mr. Sothern and Miss Marlowe have made a very elaborate production in scenery and costume. Concerning "If I Were King" it is a matter of interest that E. H. Sothern appeared in the role of Francois Villon in this play as the opening attraction of the Mason Operahouse in 1903. Mr. McCarthy's romantic play is the only non-Shakespearean play of the Sothern and Marlowe repertoire.

Sothern and Marlowe are to appear in their entire repertoire of six plays during their first week at the Majestic. The repertoire has been arranged as follows for first week: Monday night, January 5, "Taming of the Shrew;" Tuesday night, "Much Ado About Nothing;" Wednesday matinee, "If I Were King;" Wednesday night, "Twelfth Night;" Thursday night, "The Merchant of Venice;" Friday night, "Romeo and Juliet;" Saturday matinee, "As You Like It;" Saturday night, "Hamlet."

RUSSIAN BRIGANDS POLITE.

Knights of the Road Too Chivalrous to Rob Woman of Money or Jewelry.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 1.—The Russian brigand of today is not ungodly lost to any sense of shame.

For instance, a man and a woman were driving in a carriage along a lonely road near Gautchestcha, in the government of Kishiniff, when three mounted highwaymen appeared from a wood. They were masked and armed, one with a revolver and the other two with guns.

The coachman was "covered" and the man and woman were ordered to alight.

After relieving the man of $100 in notes, the leader handed him back his purse containing some loose gold and silver "as a little remembrance." The woman, who was wearing jewels worth about $500, begged the highwaymen to spare her. "Madame," replied the leader, "we are gentlemen (gentlemen) and do not rob ladies. You have nothing more to fear from us." And they rode off.

REVIVE THE MASK BALL.

The Society Folk of Yorkshire Will Hold the First One of the Season in January.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The best people in English society have decided that this winter there must be a revival of bal masque as apart from the ordinary fancy dress ball. The first one will take place on January 6 at the Assembly Rooms, York. It is to be a county ball and the committee includes the names of all the principal people in Yorkshire. Masks and dominoes will be worn by the ladies until midnight. Most of the men will appear in hunt dress.

Why is it that mask balls have seldom been very successful in England? Of course, a notable exception to this rule was made by the series given some years ago by the Lady Ilchester at Holland House when all London society used to gather in a true spirit of gaiety, for as a rule Englishmen do not take to mask balls with the same delight as Frenchmen. Englishmen are too apt to stand upon their dignity. Englishwomen are too shy. We all remember the sensation that was caused last year at the Venetian fete at Earl's Court, when one mask brought down another because he addressed a lady rather too familiarly.

FREAK FASHIONS IN PARIS.

Tiger Skin Clothes Very Latest Is Those Keeping Abreast of the Style. A Highly Expensive Fad.

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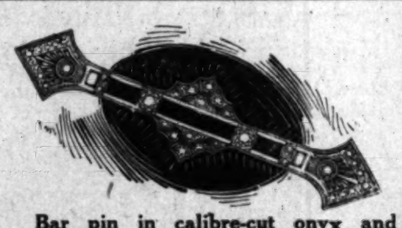
PARIS, Dec. 4.—Various kinds of freak fashions are stealing into popularity just now in Paris.

Tiger-skin clothes are the very latest wear for the Parisienne who wishes to keep abreast of the fashion or get ahead of it.

At the recent race meeting at Auteuil an elegant American woman created a sensation by appearing in one which, if her own statement is an envious friend is to be believed, cost $6000.

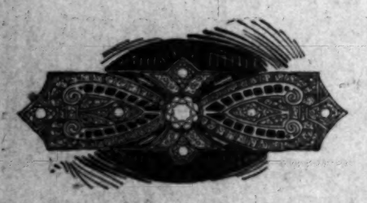
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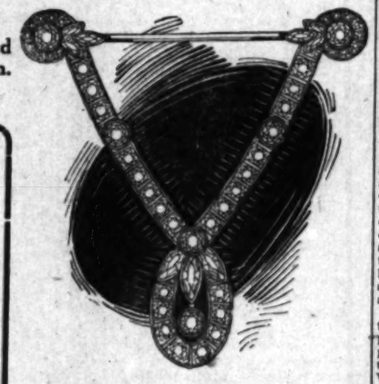


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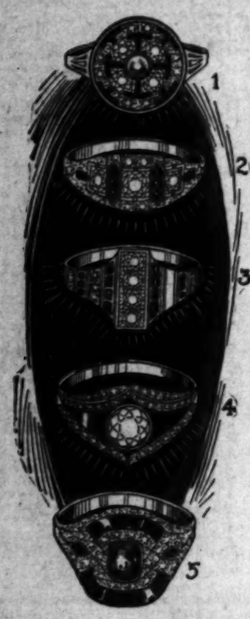
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SEX AND ECONOMICS.

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Mr. Wells is a man of ideas, and he has used "The Passionate Friends" as a setting, a sort of a background to display doubts and theories about the labor problems. The story would be more attractive without them, but the book would not be so valuable. Without the development of the illicit love, winding as it does about the sociological observation like a parasitic vine, the essays would perhaps not be widely read.

Stephen Stratton tells the story in letters to his young son, which the son will be privileged to read after attaining manhood. His confession is such as to win our sympathy at the time we read it. However, after thinking the matter over we can see that he was a particularly strong man, though he always tried to do right.

In his youth he loved Mary Ladislaw, a young English woman, whose position is far above Stratton's honorable but not prosperous family. She returns his affection with all the passion of youth; even during the period of her engagement to Justin, the wealthy man of England, she tells Stratton that he and he alone has her love.

After the marriage Stratton seeks relief in the Boer War; does commendable work as a soldier, is mentioned in dispatches and returns to find that the sudden death of a number of relatives has increased his financial status. His newly-gained estates are close to those of Justin, and he meets Lady Mary again.

Just as he is about to marry Rachel, a young, sweet, desirable girl who lives near him, Lady Mary changes his mind by her own vehement affections. They are apprehended in a compromising position by Justin, who immediately carries his wife away.

Later, Stratton marries Rachel after confessing his love for Lady Mary. Then, one day, comes a letter to him from Lady Mary asking that he correspond with her. Seeking his own pleasure rather than recognizing the duty that he owes to his wife, Stratton replies. Afterward he and Lady Mary accidentally meet at a hotel, where, unknown to each other, they have spent the night in adjoining rooms. Justin learns of it, and threatens divorce. Lady Mary frees herself, prevents the scandal otherwise inevitable by a great sacrifice, and so the book ends.

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MURKY LOVE.

THE FATHER'S WIFE. By J. E. Patterson. The Neale Publishing Company, New York.

THE right of a son to fall in love with his father's wife is not denied in Mr. Patterson's new novel, and so something unique is developed in the commonplace situation of the proverbial stepmother is reversed—in another original plot takes its place on the open shelves Mr. Carnegie has generously provided for the nation.

When the father marries Barbara Rodger, the son, makes love to his stepmother. Her husband surprises them, the father is felled by Rodger, and later the father kills himself and leaves the young people to consummate their affection.

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AMERICANS DEFENDED.

DIVORCE. By Matthew Woods, M.D. The Cosmopolitan Press, New York.

THE American institution of divorce is not defended by Dr. Woods. He merely defends the American people against the charge that we are degenerating and that the business of the divorce court is a specific illustration of the national deterioration.

The customary way to defend a nation, a friend or a sweetheart is to show how much worse other people are. Dr. Woods has not broken the custom. He cites authorities who speak more plainly than he dares to show the wickedness, licentiousness, marital infelicity of all nations and people since Christ. He bitterly attacks the Catholic church and renews old accusations. In fact, his book is formed from excerpts from others, assembled to show that we, in comparison with other people, are not nearly so bad as some sad-lipped reformers would have us think.

Dr. Woods is most consoling. It is always pleasant to find out that we are better than we realized—notwithstanding it may be rather disappointing to some to learn that their efforts to be wicked were not nearly so successful as they had thought.

"Divorce" is not uninteresting. It was written by a man who was obviously angry and he hurls long, adjective-burdened paragraphs upon the graves of dead generations for the expressed purpose of vindicating those of the United States who have not yet shuffled off this mortal coil.

FRANTIC ART.

ALASTAIR. (Forty-three drawings.) John Lane Company, New York.

IN ALL the glory of its freakish allurement the drawings of Alastair are presented in a limited edition of 500 copies to the American public. A "note of exclamation" is given by Robert Ross, and from that we learn that Alastair is a young man residing in Germany, 24 years of age, who claims to have Russian, Spanish and English blood in his veins.

Mr. Ross also says: "I cannot promise for him or collectors an early death; he is a total abstainer."

That information is consoling. Certainly to the uninitiated in the recently acquired features of art the futurists' drawings look like pictorial presentations of delirium tremens. However, while Alastair's drawings are, to be mild, peculiar, they have a freedom of portrayal, a combination of color and a uniqueness of conception that is not unattractive. It is a sort of grotesque fascination that makes us look again and again and wonder if we or the artist is the lunatic.

Several pictures of "Carmen" are included in the collection. She is the most hideous Carmen ever designed. Perhaps the artist sought to bare her soul and therefore marred her face. With a countenance such as he has given her there would be no knife play between jealous dons. That Alastair—of whom it is said that he has had no training—can draw attractive faces, is proved by "La Princesse Tach—." "Messalina" is the most hideous bit of femininity that even the wild futurists have outlined on paper. From a massive headdress her red eyes peer like danger signals, overlooking a protruding and bared breast. "Ballerina" is simply two legs, one flung skyward from out a mass of fluffy skirts, the other touching the floor.

We do not feel competent to pass on the artistic merits of Alastair, not being sure that he has any, but as curiosities, his drawings are undoubtedly valuable.

A PREACHER'S PROBLEMS.

THE REVELATION OF THE IDEAL. By George A. Gordon. Houghton, Mifflin Company, Boston.

DR. GORDON is the minister of the Old South Church at Boston, and has a recognized standing as a humane and sane theologian. The volume deals with moral idealism; is not a philosophical treatise or an incursion into the realm of the abstruse. The two questions that he asks and answers are "Does the Eternal God speak to man?" "If so, how?"

POETIC EFFORT.

SONGS OF NEW SWEDEN. By Arthur Paterson. Engberg-Holmberg Company, Chicago.

A RATHER thin volume of inferior poetry, most all of which is narrative and deals with the Swedish settlement upon the banks of the Delaware in 1638.

CITY CHAP AND DRYAD.

A MAID OF THE KENTUCKY HILLS. By Edwin Carlile Litsey. F. G. Browne & Co.

IF IT WERE not for the egoistic element, rather persistently intruded in the person of the man supposed to be relating the story, "A Maid of the Kentucky Hills" would be a most delightful romance. It is pleasing, notwithstanding this element; and it might be said that a story cannot easily be written in the first person without the author losing his perfect balance at times, with regard to egoism. The author becomes interested in his hero—so interested that he forgets that he is relating the story as if this same hero were himself—and he says things—many things which are unbecoming the modesty of a youth when related about himself.

A young man, threatened with tuberculosis, goes to Kentucky to live an outdoor life among the hills. While there he meets a young girl of the region—a faun-like exquisite personality, and very beautiful—who is entirely without education. But he discovers traces of a refinement in her which he knows is not the result of the heredity of mountain folk. And she does not share their carelessness about their persons and dress, being the personification of daintiness. The young man immediately christens her "Dryad," and proceeds to fall in love with her. The satyr is not wanting in the sylvan retreat, and presents himself in the person of a whisky-consuming relative, who pipes and fiddles wonderful music.

The young man meets a rival in the person in the town blacksmith, who has loved the druid with a devotion, doglike, until a rival presents himself. There is another girl, too—a city-frayed, too worldly-wise miss of 20, who has set her heart upon a flirtation with the "city chap," and does what threatens to be an irreparable harm to the lovers. The blacksmith tries several times to take the life of the young man, who finally overcomes him in a terrible encounter on the edge of a precipice.

The descriptions of a storm on "Baldy" is wonderfully beautiful, and could not have been written by anyone save an intimate lover of nature. The picturesque hill characters and their dialect are well handled.

A LOVE DRAMA.

TRISTRAM THE JESTER. Translated by John Heard, Jr., from the German of Ernst Hardt. Richard G. Badger, Boston.

THE WONDERFUL story of the love of Tristram and Iseult is of perennial interest to all the world who "loves a lover." "Tristram the Jester" is a page from this story—a fragment of it after Tristram has been banished from the domain of King Mark, and the presence of the beautiful queen, Iseult. Demovalin, scorned by the queen, inflames the king's mind against her, causing him to cast the queen forth, clothed only in her beautiful long tresses, to the mercy of the lepers. The faithful Tristram, returning disguised, saves her, and later enters the court of the repentant Mark in the garb of a jester, to present his ring to Iseult, and tell her how he had fled from his bride on the wedding night for love of King Mark's queen. The translation has preserved the Teutonic spirit, and has been molded into pleasing lyrics and blank verses of dramatic value, and yet not exactly fitted to American stage production, although it has been performed with success on national German stages, and has been awarded the Kaiser preis, and also the Volks-Schiller preis. This latter is a prize bestowed once every three years on the best play produced during that period, by a committee which acts subject to the Emperor's approval.

LIVING A RELIGION.

THE CHRISTMAS BISHOP. By Winifred Kirkland. Small, Maynard & Co.

THERE is a simple dignity in the story of "The Christmas Bishop."

It is the story of the Christmas Day of a great-hearted Episcopal bishop, from the dreamy hour before he is quite awake, when visions and the rhythmic beat of poetry pass through his mind, until he returns at night to his lonely domicile, and his last dream. He is over 80 years of age, and for the first time finds himself unable to occupy the pulpit in Westbury. But his last Christmas Day is spent in what seems to him three hopeless attempts to adjust the lives of three human beings, and to bring them into content and harmony with the duties incumbent upon them, and to tincture these duties with hope and joy. But the influence which he exerts does more than he knows at the time toward compassing the desired ends for those whom he loves. His fine, consistent gentleness leave the irresistible aroma of truth and nobility with those whose lives he touches. His own sorrow, that has followed him through the years, over the loss of those whom he has loved, seems to deepen and broaden his insight into the hearts and lives of others, making him very patient in the presence of their limitations.

There is a strange declaration of devotion, toward the close, from the lips of a most remarkable woman, who has been a bulwark of spiritual strength to the bishop during his life and labors. The story is touched with tender pathos without the weakness of sentimentality.

AN INFORMAL ANTHOLOGY.

THE LITTLE BOOK OF MODERN AMERICAN VERSE. Edited by Jessie B. Rittenhouse. Houghton, Mifflin Company, Boston and New York.

THIS is one of the daintiest little anthologies of poetry of recent issue. A "selection from the work of contemporaneous American poets," edited by Jessie B. Rittenhouse, it includes works of all the modern poets in the public eye, and displays a fine individuality of taste in the editor. Edwin Markham, James Whitcomb Riley, Madison Carvein, Ridgeley Torrence, Clinton Scollard, Bliss Carman, Theodosia Garrison, John Vance Cheney, Richard LeGallienne, Mildred McNeal Sweeney, Josephine Preston Peabody, Frank Dempster Sherman, Edith M. Thomas, Orrick Johns, Josephine Dodge Daskam, Richard Hovey, George Sylvester Viereck and numbers of other writers of verse whose names are constantly before us in the current periodicals, are represented in the pages of this compact little volume. The editor says of her book in the foreword, "that it is not" a formal anthology. The pageant of American poetry has been so often presented that no necessity exists for another exhaustive review of the art. Nearly all anthologies, however, stop short of the present group of poets, or represent them so inadequately that only those in close touch with the trend of American literature know what the poet of today is contributing to it." The book is a "reflection of our own period, to show what is being done by the successors of our earlier poets." The little volume will be of value to the live literateur, in that it will enable him to easily and quickly put his finger upon much for which he would be obliged to search magazines, and to find much that has not hitherto been gathered into book form. Binding, print, margins and general get-up are exceptionally good, and the book is of a size and weight to slip easily into the pocket.

HISTORIC SIDE LIGHTS.

ANGLO-FRENCH ENTENTE IN THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY. By Charles Bastide. John Lane Company, New York and Boston.

THIS interesting volume opens with the words of Rousseau, who declares "the French are the most traveled people. The English nobility travel, the French nobility do not, the French people travel, the English people do not." This seems to have been truly the case in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, at least. However, that such near neighbors as the French and English should, in some way, mingle, even at that early day, when the passage across the channel was beset with dangers not suffered today, on account of the then inadequate facilities for riding those choppy waters, would seem but natural.

Bastide discovers a strong disposition on the part of the cultured and noble class in France during the seventeenth century, to cultivate the English language, English styles or manners. The merchant class and printers, whom the necessities of business drove to the shores of England, were educated in a knowledge of the language; and a French merchant prepared a notable text-book of English for the use of Frenchmen. The printer, Regnault, of Paris, did the greater part of the printing of books by English authors for the English public. And from 1516 to 1533 almost the whole York book trade was in the hands of the Frenchman, Jean Gachet.

The English cultured classes studied French, many Frenchmen finding it very profitable to give instructions in their language at court and among the nobility. A period of affectation of French phrases, French manners, French fashions must have afforded some amusement to Jacques Bonhomme, while he profited by it.

The book proceeds to give a rather thorough explanation of the relation of the persecuted Hugenots to the tyranny of the conservatives of their own country, and to the English people, upon whose soil so many of them found refuge. It also gives an interesting account of the French influence upon English literature in those days, and the direct effect upon the writings of such authors as Shakespeare, clearing up the mys- of the scene in French in "Henry V."

Many subtleties of the political situation, and of the relations between the courts, the distrust of the Englishman for the Frenchman at the same time that the former aped and affected the tongue and manners of the latter, and hitherto uncompleted pages of history, are made plain in the pages of this book. It is altogether interesting and instructive, and the quaint plates in seventeenth century style fittingly illustrate the text.

FOR THE DOWN AND OUT.

BROKE: THE MAN WITHOUT THE DIME. By Edwin A. Brown. Browne & Howell Company, Chicago.

THIS is a book that it will do any thinking person, who is not inclined to hysteria, good to read. It is the actual record of a man who has traveled through the country, living as closely as he could, consistent with carrying out his purpose, the life of the homeless workingman out of a job. He has visited every city of moment in the United States, investigating the provisions made by the different philanthropic and charitable institutions for the "man without the dime." Aside from one or two stories given him by some wronged wayfarer, everything that he relates has the correctness of fact, and is backed by statistics. After reading the book, the dreams of every man and woman comfortably sheltered and protected should be troubled—the dreams of every man and woman who has the blessed privilege of working and earning from week to week that which means life, security, well-being.

From our protected positions we are wont to say that no man or woman who is willing to work need be idle, and without the necessities of life. But when we say it, we know that we are uttering an untruth. We have already made our struggle with life, with suffering, with poverty and have won out. We are remarkably proud of ourselves; and inclined to say, "Let him go and do likewise." But if we will remember the narrow margins by which we have reached safety, sometimes—the hair's breadth escapes we have had from some things worse than death, we shall say more than this. We shall perhaps find ourselves indorsing Mr. Brown's plan for the establishment of the Twentieth Century Free Municipal Emergency Home in every city of the Union. New York City—that monster metropolis, which is supposed to be a mass of conglomerated coldness, with the least regard for the life and welfare of the individual—is the only American city which has a municipal lodging-house approaching Mr. Brown's ideal. In his first glimpse of the home he saw a girl of 15, almost fainting at the door, drawn inside in the warm arms of a kindly matron. Here the appointments are perfect as to convenience and cleanliness. The wayfarer, whether man or woman, is first given a supper of soup—real soup, that "puts health and strength into a man's body and soul." Then, after every provision for cleanliness and disinfection is made, he sleeps in a clean bed, and starts on his way in the morning after the comfort of a very real, though simple, breakfast.

Mr. Brown has uncovered startlingly the ineffectualness, cruelty and hypocrisy of the many religious charitable institutions throughout the country, where real charity and practical aid to put the so-called vagrant on his feet are but empty names.

UTILIZING THE MOUTH.

FLETCHERISM. By Horace Fletcher. Frederick A. Stokes Company, New York.

THERE is one thing it is impossible to overdo: That is chewing the food. Dentists are thriving because people do not use their teeth and anything unused deteriorates. It is logical to suppose that terrific ills can come from unmasticated food, because the body is built upon what is taken in at the mouth.

"Fletcherism" is the name given to a habit that the American people haven't got. As is usually the case, Mr. Fletcher won fame and some fortune by calling attention to the desuetude of a wholesome practice literally under our noses. The book deals with his investigations and studies; the benefits to be derived and the penalties paid by haste. It also contains facts as to the relative food values found in many articles of diet and gives the reader an opportunity to know something of the merits of what he eats.

Mr. Fletcher is not a crank. He is a very sensible man trying to put most of the doctors out of business by preventing stomach trouble, and other common ailments.

GOOD BAD STORY.

THE WHITE SLAVE. By Harry Coulter Todd. Neale Publishing Company, New York.

TECHNICALLY "The White Slave" is about as poor a novel as could be written. Despite its suspicious title, it is as clean and pure a piece of fiction as may be found. Mr. Todd seems to have tried to write a book about something of which he knows nothing under the impression that a book should be written. If he knows anything about procurers, their manner of speech, their machinations and mode of life he has carefully concealed the fact beneath a lot of perfectly grammatical verbiage.

John Bigelow is procurer. He goes to Italy looking for quarry. He sees a pretty girl, and speaks to an officer. The officer knows her well, and tells him all about her. Bigelow takes pains to meet her, makes love to her, wins her, marries her with an accomplice acting as the priest, all of which is described in the crudest manner possible—like a man trying to guess how it should be. Bigelow takes her to New York and sells her to a madam. The madam shows her to a couple of men—making both pay high prices—and Leona Salvador (that's the young lady's name) escapes, and is caught by a policeman, who takes her back and gets rewarded. Leona then gets sick, goes to a hospital with a doctor who has taken pity on her, then enters a nurse-training school, where she is dreadfully abused because of her beauty. Traps are set and spies are detailed to watch her—she is so beautiful. A man comes to the hospital sick; he has a dreadful, contagious disease (nameless the disease is,) and the doctor calls for volunteers to nurse him. Leona alone volunteers. The sick man is John Bigelow. Before dying he makes a confession and attests to Leona's purity. Next Leona has been loved in Italy by a respectable and wealthy young man, who chances to see a locket once owned by her in a pawn broker's window. He buys the bracelet, goes to New York, is injured in an automobile accident and taken to the hospital where Leona has just finished ministering to her "cursed betrayer." What a mess of coincidences! But that is the least of faults the story is amateurish from the opening sentences through to the last period, and yet it is clean and sincere.

"On that symbol of respectability, the frock coat," says Beerbohm Tree, in his new book, "Thuoghts and After-Thoughts," "we wear two buttons at the back. A reverence for buttons is one of the most curious attributes of our common humanity. In the same way we wear the habits of our minds ready-made, buttons and all. Gentility is our watchword; we chorus the common hymn of respectability."

BOOKS FOR YOUNG FOLKS.

THE AIRSHIP BOYS. By H. L. Sayler. Reilly & Britton Company, Chicago.

A splendidly written book of aviation adventure for boys well into their teens, dealing with the wholesale smuggling of Chinamen and opium into this country. The "Airship Boys" enter government service, and become all-important factors in the capture of the chief conspirators.

BOY SCOUTS IN A LUMBER CAMP. By James Otis. Thomas Y. Crowell Company, New York.

This book gives further adventures of the Boy Scouts of Penobscot began in "Boy Scouts in the Maine Woods." Through the changing seasons at Penobscot Lumber Camp, Maine, the Boys Scouts are followed in a series of vigorous, muscle-making, character-building experiences, woven into an interesting story, which must appeal to the adventure-loving boy mind.

SINOPAH, THE INDIAN BOY. By James Willard Schultz. Houghton, Mifflin Company, Boston and New York.

This story of a Blackfoot Indian boy is written in Mr. Schultz's usual style, tinctured with the Indian simplicity, making the Indian boy of the days when Ft. Benton—owned by the American Fur Company—was the only white settlement in all Montana, very real and present.

ADNIE LAURIE AND ARALEA. By Ella W. Peattie. Reilly & Britton Company, Chicago.

A pretty little story for young girls, full of pure mountain air, and refreshing incident, if a trifle unreal and idealistic beyond the point of conviction. Girls will find a mirror in the three young parties to the "Triple Alliance."

A MODERN CINDERELLA. By Amanda M. Douglas. M. A. Donohue & Co., Chicago.

One of the most charming stories of child life, dealing with the experiences of a young girl of twelve, bound out as a nurse by a foundling home—a frail, sensitive, imaginative, loving and obliging child, whose sweet ways make her an easy victim to selfishness, and whose exquisite personality finally comes into its right setting.

AUBURN AND FRECKLES. By Marie L. Marsh. F. G. Browne & Co., Chicago.

Relating adventures of a red-headed, freckle-faced boy, who has more larks and escapades than one can keep up with, but all of the "healthy boy" type. All who have an intimate acquaintance with small boys, will recognize some of the little chaps whom they will meet in this quaintly, humorous story.

THE BOY EDITOR. By Winifred Kirkland. Houghton, Mifflin Company, Boston and New York.

In this story of school life the "boy editor" is an ambitious student who lives entirely in his books. A serious mistake which he makes wakes him to a sense of realities, and he changes his course of introspection and study somewhat to shape his career into a career of usefulness.

TAN AND TECKLE. By Charles Lee Bryson. Fleming H. Revell Company, New York.

The story of a pair of tiny field mice, made so intimate and personal by the author's knowledge of the habits and idiosyncracies of the little creatures, one feels no discrepancy in the record of their mental cogitations and conversations, as recorded. In the process of their adventures they meet with all kinds of living creatures, who are described from the field-mouse's standpoint. "Woodsy Neighbors of Tan and Teckle" are further ventures into animal land.

A BOOK OF FAIRY-TALE BEARS. Edited by Clifton Johnson. Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

This little book comprises a selection from familiar and favorite folklore stories, which have for years been dear to childhood, and interestingly illustrated by Frank A. Nankivell.

QUEEN MAGGY'S LITTLE PEOPLE. By Claude Wetmore. Clan F. Curran Company, St. Louis.

A collection of bedtime stories for the little folks—newly written tales to interest the children, yet not to "overstimulate their imagination." The book is charmingly illustrated with colored plates.

LITTLE TOT'S SAND MAN STORIES. The Platt & Peck Company, New York.

This and the "Little Tot's Ten Minute Stories" are new and delightful dressing of tales for very little folk. They are little books a child will love for their pretty colors.

THE YOUNG SHARPSHOOTER. By Everett T. Tomlinson. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston and New York.

This new book, by Mr. Tomlinson, is a story of the Peninsular campaign of 1862, under McClellan. Mr. Tomlinson handles his incidents with ingenuity and skill, and has produced a story that is no less thrilling than his earlier books.

THE CUB AND THE COYOTE. By Edward Pepie. Moffat, Yard & Co., New York.

A flash of genius from a mind that understands canine nature as few minds take the trouble or are able to fathom it—the story of a wolf-hound and his great adventure among cow men.

SUNNY HOUR STORY BOOK. By Ruth Crossley. Platt & Peck Company, New York.

Another delightful collection of stories for very little folk.

With health impaired, but spirit still indomitable, Mme. D'Arpey, author of sixty-eight books, written over her pen name, Olive Harper, is resting at the home of her daughter in St. Louis, Mo., and indignantly denying reports published recently in eastern papers that she is dead.

WITH THE AUTHORS.

Besides being a thorough sportsman, Chauncey J. Hawkins, the author of the "Ned Brewster" stories for boys, is a minister of the broadest and most progressive type. He recently gave a moving picture entertainment on Sunday night in his church at Jamaica Plain, thus going on record as the first Massachusetts clergyman to start this innovation.

Alfred Noyes has recently arrived for his second visit to America on the invitation of President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard University, to give a series of four lectures at the Lowell Institute in Boston, on English poetry. The first four lectures will be of a nature which the subject obviously demands. The four following will treat the symbolic meaning. Mr. Noyes will be heard also in many other parts of the country. On arriving he expressed himself as being extremely glad to get back to a country which offers such a keen and ready interest to poetry.

Hamlin Garland, author of "Cavanagh—Forest Ranger," etc., gave a lecture recently before an Oak Park club in Chicago, on William Dean Howells and his writings. He made out a list of Howells's "most uniformly artistic shelf of books," in which he included the just-published "Familiar Spanish Travels." Mr. Garland calls Howells his master, and says that certain of his own books were written under Howells's influence.

Dr. William H. Tolman, author of "Safety Methods for Preventing Occupational and Other Accidents and Disease," not long ago observed a workman in the New York Safety Museum, looking interestedly at some safety appliances. He told Dr. Tolman that he had lost his thumb on an unprotected plane at a technical school, and that he was interested in knowing what could be done to prevent such accidents in future.

Sir William Crookes, author of the book, "Diamonds," as well as being a famous scientist, has recently been chosen as the president of the Royal Society. The London Graphic of November 15 has a cartoon of him with the facetious caption: "The post he will no doubt fill with his accustomed 'Radiant Energy.'" In his work on "Diamonds" the great chemist has given the subject closest attention both in the laboratory and on the South African fields.

Col. William D. Pickett, whose "Memories of a Bear Hunter"—Harper & Bros.—are included in the recently published "Hunting at High Altitudes," in the early '80's, tried in vain to get some Crow Indians to tan the hides of several bears he had shot. There was a tradition that this tribe was descended from the grizzly bear, and therefore no member of it or of certain other tribes, would make use of either the bear's flesh or hide, fearing that the spirit of the bear might harm them. They even avoided mentioning its name, calling it "sticky mouth."

Amy E. Blanchard, whose "Four Corners in Egypt" is brought out this fall by George W. Jacobs & Co., last year undertook a journey through Spain, traveling from the extreme north to the extreme south of that romantic, but unprogressive, country. Some of her experiences with the natives, their country inns and modes of travel, were most unique, and it is hoped that she will shortly give them to the public in book form.

Unlike many modern writers Rupert S. Holland, auther of "Historic Adventures," prefers the pen to the typewriter. He has tried both, but finds that a writer is more apt to consider his words carefully, and revise more faithfully as he goes along if he has pen in hand, than if his sentences are typed as rapidly as he frames them. He thinks the typewritten pages more obstinate to correction than plain script.

Prof. Frederic A. Ogg, whose "Life of Daniel Webster" is promised for publication early in January, has recently been appointed in charge of a course of lectures on contemporary government and politics, offered in the city of Boston under the auspices of the Intercollegiate Commission on Extension Courses. Dr. Ogg is also professor of history in Simmon's College, Boston, and has quite a reputation as a writer on historical subjects, his most ambitious work thus far being a volume of 650 pages, covering all the governmental systems of Western and Central Europe.

Dr. Maria Montessori is now on a visit to this country. As author of the "Montessori Method" of education she is a prominent educational figure. Her portrait is given, and her methods are described in "Modern Cities," the new book which treats of every interest pertaining to municipal welfare.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, professor of English literature at Princeton University, and the author of many remarkable poems, was invited to edit the poetical terminology of Funk & Wagnalls New Standard Dictionary of the English Language, just published.

BOOK NOTES.

Harper & Bros. announce among this month's reprintings three of their new books, "The Way Home," by the author of "The Inner Shrine;" "The House of Happiness," by Kate Langley Bosher; "Peanut," by Albert Bigelow Paine; also "English Synonyms," by George Crabb; "Prince Lazybones," by Mrs. W. J. Hayes; "Capt. Polly," by Sophie Sweet.

"The Judgment House," Sir Gilbert Parker's new book, is the only novel which appears in both the English and American lists of best sellers.

An autographed edition of 499 copies of Kate Langley Bosher's new novel, "The House of Happiness," has just been issued by Harper & Bros. The books are bound in a green limp leather, with gold decorations on the cover and shelf-back.

In "Auction Developments," by Milton C. Work—Houghton-Mifflin Company—appear the new laws just adopted by the New York Whist Club, which eliminate "chicane," materially reduce the revoke penalty, give new privileges to the dummy, add numerous penalties, and, in fact, furnish virtually a new game.

"Adventures in the Alps," by Archibold Campbell Knowles—George W. Jacobs Company—is in no sense a guide book, but rather an interpretation of what the tourist will see and experience in the land of snow-capped peaks. One who has used the volume avers that no traveler to Switzerland should be without it.

L. C. Page & Co. announce new printings of the following books for young people: "Mary Ware in Texas," by Annie Fellows Johnston; "A Texas Blue Bonnet," by Caroline E. Jacobs; "Sweet Nancy," by Marion Ames Taggart; "The Sandman," by William J. Hopkins; "The Young Train Master," by Burton E. Stevenson.

A third revised edition of "A Hundred Years of Missions," by Rev. D. L. Leonard, has been brought out by Funk & Wagnalls Company. The accumulation of new material has been quite extended since the immediately preceding edition.

It would seem that Thornton W. Burgess, with his animal stories, is earning the title of successor to "Uncle Remus." His "Old Mother West Wind" series—Little, Brown & Co.—have gone from two to ten printings. Of his new series of "Bedtime Story Books," large first editions of "The Adventures of Reddy Fox," and "The Adventures of Johnny Chuck" have been exhausted, and the books are about to be sent to press for another printing.

George H. Doran Company announce among their new books that are taking strong hold: "General John Regan," by G. A. Birmingham; "Wild Life Across the World," by Cherry Kearton; "Fortitude," by Hugh Walpole; "The Door That Has No Key," by Cosmo Hamilton; "The South American Tour," by Annie S. Peck; "Jean and Louise," by Antonia Dusserre, translated by John M. Raphael; "The Lily of Life," by Princess Louise of Roumania; "Game Fishes of the World," by Charles Frederick Holder.

Houghton-Mifflin Company announce second printings of John Burroughs's latest book, "The Summit of the Years;" and of Isabel Hornbrook's story, "A Scout of Today." The "Letters of Charles Eliot Norton" are in their third printing, and Dr. Walton's "Calm Yourself" is in its fourth. "In the Old Paths," by Arthur Grant, is a volume of essays, recreating some of the great scenes of literature, issued this month by the same company.

LITERARY CHIT-CHAT.

BY GENEVIEVE FARNELD-BOND.

I have been looking at a clever cartoon spreading over the entire page of an eastern newspaper, representing His Satanic Majesty kneeling over "The Enlightenment Machine," which looks like a cross between a player-piano and a typewriter, with a number of flat-headed male beings seated in tiers before smaller typewriters and drawing boards. His Majesty is spreading his claw-like fingers so that they press on the brains of the workers, who are constructing novels, plays, songs, newspapers, fashion plates and other drawings, which flow out underneath the machine in an ooze of filth and are picked up by youths and maids. The cartoonist may have it right—but to what extent it is a little difficult to say. Of course, he means to convey the impression that the tendency of modern literature, dress and news-monging is salacious. Unfortunately, when a movement of real enlightenment is started by a lecturer or writer of the most unimpeachable principles, and for an unimpeachable purpose, there is always a following of supreme scalawags, who, under the guise of virtue, loose upon the public mind a scalding baptism of literature that will bereave the minds of even the most experienced. Of course, none of us like to think of youth, innocence and purity touched by this eruption of mental rottenness. But what are we going to do about it? Youth has never been so mentally unsophisticated as we are pleased to believe, and half-ignorance is always dangerous. A decent, wholesome knowledge of the facts of life will not mar the purity and innocence of any mind, and to the extent modern teachings, in and out of literature, contribute to this, "The Enlightenment Machine" is not under the dominance of the cloven-footed. The mind, however young, if rightly prepared by knowledge, will not be swamped by the stench of the pretenders who have taken advantage of the "enlightenment" movement. But there is too much that is wholesome in modern literature for one to be willing to admit decadence.

With the recent issue of "Airship Boys as Detectives," by Harry Lincoln Sayler, the widely-known "Airship Series" receives its last contribution. Young people all over the country are regretting the sudden and untimely death of the gifted author last June. Mr. Sayler was the pioneer author in the field of present-day aviation. Mr. Sayler gained his information from the experimentation of Chanute, Montgomery and the Wright brothers, and brought forth his first airship book for boys when the Wright brothers were driving a "heavier-than-air" machine a few hundred feet in order to demonstrate a principle. Mr. Sayler accumulated a fund of accurate, up-to-date information, which, reinforced by a vivid imagination, rendered his stories convincing. Mr. Sayler was manager of the City Press Association of Chicago, but, although weighted with large business responsibilities, found time to produce many books. He was very painstaking, showing the why and wherefore of everything, so that his youthful clientele should become possessed of real facts about aero-navigation and its probable future utility. A year ago Mr. Sayler made an extensive trip into the wilds of Northwestern Canada, accompanied by the late Charles Major. Their journey took them down the Peace River many hundreds of miles and far into the wilderness. The story Mr. Sayler was to have based on this trip was never begun.

"All yours?" asked Izola Forrester—Mrs. R. R. Merrifield—gazing with interest on four kiddies who curled down out of the wind beside the steamer chair of a Simon-pure, old-fashioned New England woman, on a trip from New London, Ct., to Block Island.

Before a reply was vouchsafed, Mrs. Merrifield underwent a sharp and thorough scrutiny. Evidently satisfied, New England severity melted under the kindly smile, and nodding affirmatively, the mother of the flock asked, "And what might your name be?"

"Izola Merrifield."

"Ain't that odd, now! Funniest kind of a front name."

Mrs. Merrifield, who had been before this time really proud of her name, murmured apologetically that it really wasn't her fault.

"Did your mother make it up out of her head?" naively inquired the New England lady. Mrs. Merrifield modestly explained that she was named for a Spanish great-grandmother, and that Izola meant "island."

The lady laughed softly, and, looking down at her four youngsters, exclaimed: "My land, tell it just as 'tis, then this here must be an archipelago!"

Novels are sweets. All people with healthy literary appetites love them—almost all women; a vast number bishops, chancellors, mathematicians, are notorious novel-readers, as well as young boys and sweet girls, and their kind, tender mothers.

—[William Makepeace Thackeray.



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Mailed free to out-of-town buyers. Just drop us a postal card and catalog will come to you by return mail. Send us your name today.

BRENT'S

No Credit on Specials

Articles advertised as "SPECIALS" are sold for cash only. At such big Reductions, of course, it is impossible to grant Credit.

Remember, Your Credit is Good

BRENT'S is known as the Great Credit House of Los Angeles. $10 spent here insures you the possession of $100 worth of furniture—enough to furnish a home. You can see from this how liberal our credit policy is.

Hundreds of Practical Gifts at Bargain Prices

Xmas Special—$12 Desk and Chair $7.55



A lady's desk, with chair to match—solid oak throughout, beautiful fumed finish; desk has writing space 24x24 inches, large drawer; top fitted with pigeon holes for papers, etc. Mission style, strongly built; the two pieces special, at just $7.55.

SPECIAL—10 to 12 Monday This $10 Stickley & Brandt Rocker $5.95



Here's a splendid Stickley & Brandt Rocker, built of solid quarter-sawed Oak, in Fumed Finish. Auto Spring Seat—upholstered in finest grade Spanish Leather—15 only will be sold.

Other Stickley & Brandt Bargains

Reg. $40 Rockers...$30 Reg. $30 Rockers..$23.50

Every one knows that Stickley & Brandt Rockers are unsurpassed in quality. Get yours Monday at these Bargain Prices.

Compare BRENT'S prices with other stores'—You'll buy here.

Special 10 to 12 M. $17.50

Tapestry Brussels Rugs

9x12 ft. 10-wire Tapestry Brussels Rugs; splendid, closely-woven goods that will give the maximum of wear. Up-to-date patterns; splendid colors $9.35

Princess Dressers at Lowest Prices in Town



Birdseye Maple and Golden Oak — new styles just received. Best workmanship throughout.

Birdseye Maple or Golden Oak. At other stores $26. At Brent's ..$18

Birdseye Maple or Golden Oak. At other stores $25. At Brent's ..$20

Don't forget that liberal Credit is allowed on any Article not specially priced.

Get a Parlor Suite From This New Shipment



$22 3-piece Mahogany Set—well made and finished; good design, neat panel effect back; seats fitted with springs and upholstered in good grade plush in pretty shade of green $13.85

$40 3-piece Fumed Oak Set—seats fitted with oil-tempered springs and upholstered in genuine Spanish leather; backs high and in neat panel effect. $29.85

A solid carload; beautiful pieces upholstered in velours, tapestry and leather. Note these prices:

$107.50 3-piece Mahogany Suite; built on ample square lines; massive but neat in design; upholstered in best grade genuine Spanish leather; equipped with oil-tempered spiral springs; high-grade workmanship throughout $78.75

Brent's Great Free Dish Offer

We've given away hundreds of Sets of these lovely Dishes in the popular "Dutch" Blue. You'll have to see these Dishes to appreciate how handsome they are—soft, delicate blue, decorated with neat chasings in real coin gold. This offer will not last much longer. Better act quickly.

Free With $25.00 Purchases

To every customer making a purchase of $25.00 or over we will give a handsome Breakfast set of Dishes consisting of the following pieces and valued at $4.50.

6 7-inch Plates	1 6-inch Baker
6 6-inch Plates	1 5-inch Baker
6 Individual Butters	Or a set of six hand-
6 Tea Cups	somely decorated wall
6 Saucers	plaques.

Free With $50.00 Purchases

If your purchase amounts to $50.00 or over, we will give you absolutely free a Breakfast Set of Dishes, value $7.50, comprising the following pieces:

6 7-inch Plates	1 9-inch Dish
6 6-inch Plates	1 Creamer
6 Butter Chips	1 Covered Sugar Bowl
6 Tea Cups	1 7-inch Baker
6 Saucers	1 Pickle Dish
6 Fruit Dishes	

Free With $75.00 Purchases

With every $75.00 purchase we give you, absolutely free, a 50-piece set of guaranteed, semi-porcelain Dinnerware, value $15.50; choice of two patterns, each set containing the following pieces:

6 Dinner Plates	1 Round Salad Dish
6 Pie Plates	1 Covered Sugar Bowl
6 Fruit Saucers	1 Meat Platter
6 Butter Chips	1 Covered Vegetable Dish
6 Soup Plates	1 Oblong Potato Dish
6 Cups	
6 Saucers	
1 Cream Pitcher	

Free With $125 Purchases

Purchasers of $125.00 or more will be entitled to our celebrated 100-piece Dinner Set, value $25.00, and consisting of the following:

12 Dinner Plates	12 Cups
12 Pie Plates	12 Saucers
12 Fruit Dishes	1 Bonbon Dish
1 Covered Sugar Bowl	1 Cream Pitcher
1 10-inch Meat Platter	1 "Diana" Salad Dish
1 14-inch Turkey Platter	1 Octagon Butter Plate
1 Sauce Dish	1 Round Potato Dish
1 Vegetable Dish	1 Large Octagon
1 Pickle Dish	Bread Plate
12 Butter Chips	1 9-inch Covered
12 Soup Plates	Vegetable Dish

One of Our Free Premium Groups—These With Purchases $5 to $9.95



Water Pitcher, Granite Rice Boilers, Tin Wash Boiler, Granite Tea Kettle, Coffee Boiler, Certes Shovels, Dish Pan, Steamers, Water Pail, Tea Kettles, Berlin Saucepan, Milk Boilers, Lotex White Tea Kettles, Alarm Clock, 6 Dishware Teaspoons, 4-ft. Skirt Board Chop Bowl, Oil Can, Berry Sets 16-Qt. Galvanized Bucket, Scrap Baskets, Mixing Bowl, Galvanized Garbage Can

Here's Great Xmas News—Special Sale of Buffets

Remarkably Strong Values

A carload of handsome Buffets has just come in. You never saw more distinctive pieces. They're strictly modern and have the elegance you want for your Dining Room. Finishes include Fumed and Golden Oak. Designs are all that you could ask. Come in tomorrow and choose your Buffet while this assortment is at your command. Just note these low prices:

$30.00 Buffet, Fumed or Golden Oak..$21.50
$25.00 Buffet, Fumed or Golden Oak..$18.50
$32.00 Buffet, Fumed or Golden Oak..$23.50
$52.00 Buffet, Fumed or Golden Oak..$38.50
$41.50 Buffet, Fumed or Golden Oak..$30.50
$53.00 Buffet, Fumed or Golden Oak..$40.50
$36.50 Buffet, Fumed or Golden Oak..$27.50

Morris Chairs—Pay $1 Per Week

Massive Chair with solid Oak frame, golden finish, upholstered in Velour Cushion in a variety of the most popular colors. These sell regularly at $11.50. Not pictured. You couldn't find a more acceptable gift for any man. Regular price, $11.50. $7.95

No Charge for Credit on Them



Lower Prices Than Elsewhere

Headquarters for Kelly Comfort Chairs

$24.50 KELLY COMFORT CHAIRS $19.95
$28.00 KELLY COMFORT CHAIRS $21.00
$34.00 KELLY COMFORT CHAIRS $27.95

Get Those Weeds—40c Hoes—



The "Stiletto" Rough and Ready Garden Hoe—highest grade crucible steel blade, tempered and sharpened; extra smooth ash handle, riveted shank patent; good Japanned shank and ferrule; polished steel blade, 7x4¾ ins.; a regular 40c hoe 20c

Jardiniere Stands and Pedestals



Either of these Articles makes an appropriate Christmas Gift. After Reading the following Reductions, note the two splendid Specials further down:

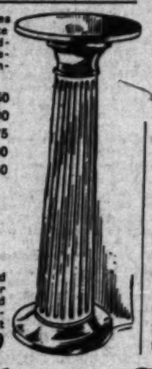
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$2.50	Stands	$2.00
$15.00	Pedestals	$12.75
$7.25	Pedestals	$6.00
$7.00	Pedestals	$5.50

$5.25 Jardiniere Stand

A beauty, in Mission design; solid quarter sawed oak; fumed finish; strongly built; top is 12 ins. square; 29 ins. high . . . $3.75

$4.50 Pedestal Only

Mission style; fumed finish; solid quarter sawed oak; neat and attractive; not pictured; an excellent gift. $3.50



Special 2 to 4 P. M. $24.00

Tapestry Brussels Rugs

9x12 ft. Sanford's XXX Tapestry Brussels Rugs; well-known quality; next best to Body Brussels; handsome patterns, new goods $13.85

Collapsible Go-Carts At Typical Brent Prices

$8.00 Go-Carts now	$6.35
$10.00 Go-Carts now	$7.50
$12.00 Go-Carts now	$8.75
$16.00 Go-Carts now	$12.25
$17.50 Go-Carts now	$13.50
$20.00 Go-Carts now	$15.00
$22.00 Go-Carts now	$17.50
$26.50 Go-Carts now	$20.00

Free Aluminum Ware with A-B Ranges



All Housewives know that A-B Gas Ranges are the best that money can buy. They're economical, sanitary and satisfactory in every respect. You get Free Aluminum with any A-B Range you buy at Brent's except the specially priced Model below.

$11 Models Special $7.15

Mon. & Tuesday

Stands 32 inches high, just table height. Equipped with three burners—large oven, measuring 17x13x11 inches, fitted with oven shelves and roast pan. Built of tough blued steel throughout—finished exceedingly well for a Stove priced so low. Come to Brent's Monday or Tuesday and get one at almost Half Price.



Just 8 of these Ranges will go on sale at 8 a.m. Monday and Tuesday mornings.

No Premiums are given with Articles Specially Priced, because our Reductions are too low to permit it.

17 Pieces of High-Grade Aluminum Ware FREE with this $45 A-B Range

Built of blued steel throughout. Has oven 15x18x11½, with Glass Door, nickel trimmed. Equipped with steel canopy over main top, with Plate shelf. Steel lined—Broiler Oven measuring 13½x18x11—fitted with Broiler Bars and Rack. This Model has four Burners and Simmerer in the main top. It is fitted with the only satisfactory self-lighting attachment on the market.

Extra Special $36.50



Free Premiums with every purchase of $5 and over. Don't miss this Special Feature at Brent's!

TABLE OILCLOTH—Extra heavy quality. About 20 patterns. Regular 27½c yard. Special 17½c

Real Bargains in Aluminum Ware

$1.00 Lipped Saucepan	65c
$1.20 Lipped Saucepan	90c
$1.40 Lipped Saucepan	90c
$1.60 Lipped Saucepan	$1.05
$2.00 Lipped Saucepan	$1.25
$1.75 Straight Saucepan	$1.15
$2.50 Straight Saucepan	$1.70
$1.75 Berlin Saucepan	$1.20
$2.15 Berlin Saucepan	$1.50
$2.65 Berlin Saucepan	$1.75
$3.25 Berlin Saucepan	$2.25
$3.25 Coffee Pot	$2.35
$3.65 Coffee Pot	$2.50

Special 8 to 10 Monday $5 Reed Rockers

We'll sell only 10 at this Bargain Price—and you'll have to come between 8 and 10 o'clock in the morning to get one. The very Chair you need for lounging—just the thing for the Porch or Bedroom—a comfortable Rocker of excellent Reed. Seat and back are made to give maximum comfort—and it's a strongly built Rocker all over. You can repaint it every season and make it look like new. Be sure to come between 8 and 10 a.m. if you want one at $2.75. $2.75



Special 12 to 2 P. M. Monday & Tues. This Elegant 6-ft. Couch



$8.95 A six-foot couch, 30 inches wide, upholstered in Mercerette in brown. Solid oak frame; neatly carved, 2-inch moulding; carved feet; full spring seat; 15 strong spiral springs. ONE TO A CUSTOMER.

If you can't come to Brent's during the day-time, come in the evening. Until Christmas we're open until 9 p.m. every night.

Come to Brent's This Week for Brass Bed Bargains

$13.50 values	$6.85	$33.00 values	$17.60
$18.50 values	$9.55	$36.00 values	$19.00
$22.00 values	$11.65	$43.50 values	$22.75
$30.00 values	$15.65	$47.50 values	$24.80
		$60.00 values	$26.85



$1 Feather Pillows, Special



18x26-inch Feather Pillows; covered in all the latest fancy ticks; filled with clean feathers; absolutely sanitary; not over 4 to a customer; $1 quality, 50c. 50c

Sheet Music Below Cost

40 sheets for $1 — 20 sheets or 50c
10 sheets or 25c — 2 sheets or 10c

Visit Brent's Music Dep't



Dozens of pianos, including 1 Bradford; oak case; 7⅓ octaves; an excellent model; regular price $250; specially priced Monday at $195

1 Wagner piano; mahogany case; full-length music rack; been out several months on rental; regular $225; on sale at $135

Upholstered Rockers at Splendid Savings



$20.50 For Reg. $28.50 Arm Rockers.

A big comfortable Living Room Rocker, upholstered in Spanish leather, with high back, not pictured. Here for you at a big saving Monday.

$30 Arm Chairs, Special

"Fireside" style Arm Chair, upholstered in Spanish leather. Special price is for Monday only. $22.35



Reg. $16 Massive Arm Rockers

An extra large Arm Rocker, truly a massive Chair. It's upholstered in black Morrocoline, and has loose cushion seat and back. Not pictured. Here's a Rocker that will give you service and prove a most acceptable addition to your living-room. $12



Special All Day "Perfect" Oil Heaters $2.35

Just 25 on sale each day. Clean, smokeless, odorless heaters that heat big rooms thoroughly and quickly. Free delivery within the city.

Special 4 to 6 P. M. $1.80 Air Tight Heaters 90c

Large size Heaters about 2 feet high, 12 inches wide. Oval shape with nickel draft, pressed steel construction throughout.



Kitchen Furniture

No. 10	Kitchen Table, top 22x36	$1.25
No. 10½	Kitchen Table, top 22x36 and drawer	$1.45
No. 11	Kitchen Table, top 24x40	$1.50
No. 22	Kitchen Table, top 24x40 and drawer	$2.10
No. 33	Kitchen Table, top 26x46	$2.10

Solidly built of best grade white pine; legs neatly turned and finished; compare these prices with those charged elsewhere.

Lowest Prices

BRENT'S—712, 714, 716, 718 South Main Street—BRENT'S

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FOR THE ENTIRE SOUTHWEST.
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First Classified Rates: The rate for inserting Liners in the Daily Times is 1c per word each time; minimum charge, 25c; amount must be in following multiples, the rate for which is 1c per word: daily, 2c; Sunday; Society Meetings, Special Notices, Church Notices, Miscellaneous, Classified Display, Situations Wanted, Lost, Salary and Chattels, "Furnished Rooms for Rent," Boarding and Rooming, "Help and Manager."

The Times reserves the right to classify all advertisements under appropriate headings.

Minimum space for classified advertisements ordered for more than one insertion, 14 words.

Sunday real estate advertisements, to be classified properly, must be in The Times office before 9 o'clock Saturday night. Other classified "Wants," "To Let," "For Sale," received over counter or by mail until 11 a.m. Saturday, Ads. received after that hour for each division will be inserted under heading "Too Late to Classify." Rate 1½c per word.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 100,000, and more "liners" are regularly printed than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Bring or send to The Times office, Main 8200, Home 10000, any time, day or night, and secure prompt and careful service.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in classified advertisements.

The Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered to run more than one time.

Advertisers should retain receipts given by The Times to prove their last day "liners," as no mistakes can be rectified without them.

The Times will not accept, phone or verbal orders for discontinuance or changes "till forbid" advertisements.

ONE-TIME NOTICES—

This classification is especially intended to cover notices where the ELEMENT OF TIME is not an essential feature, such as urgent notices of meetings, dividend and assessment notices, notices of special society notices (funeral notices excepted), special bargain offers, notices relative to advertisements in some other paper, and all events to occur on any future date named. See standing advertisements under this classification.]

WALL Paper, Burlaps, Linoleum. Paper stretching ..... Floor cloth .....

TYPEWRITERS—We have several Remington and Smith Premier Typewriters, invisible writing machines, good as new to use, having replaced them with the new models. Will sell these for $15 each. In good condition. See Lyle, Times Office, Floor 2, Broadway.

THE MIDWINTER NUMBER of The Times, out January 1, 1914, which will be read in every part of the civilized globe, will carry satisfactory results for classified advertisers. Copy sents a week. All classifications close on DEC. 28TH. Display advertising rates increase.

1000 PRINTED Linen Letterheads, $3; 1000 business cards, $2.50; 500 envelopes, $2. Rapid work, 100 calling cards, 50c. Pioneer Printing Plant, 343 South Hill st.

WALL Paper Now—10,000 rolls, 2½c to 8c roll; ingrain, 10c; gilts, 10c; tapestry, 15c; Imported and mantels at P. J. Hauer, 600 South Spring. Tel. [illegible]

CHRISTMAS Presents—Largest store, best designs, leather pillow tops, 50c; pictures, 50c; Souvenir Art skins, 50c; Cash Co., factory and showrooms, 613 Crocker, opposite Hamburger's.

PREMIER Electric Suction Cleaner. The best made. Durable, easy to operate. Fully guaranteed. Phone for free demonstration. Premier Vacuum Cleaner Co., Phone P5645.

PAPERING Rooms, $2.50 Up. Also the best Painting woodwork, $1 up. Work done in the city. Prompt people. Phone a postal. W. J. Doyle, Phone 28040.

WANT ADS Patrons should order their want ads at the Times by telephone and have bills Saturday the 27th or Monday's issue.

Slate Roof Leak Paint. Enough for two cans, $2; roofing paper, per roll, $1. Brent the Roofer, South 327.

REPAIRING Ladies' Handbags. Trunks, LEATHER CO., 327 South Broadway, room 27.

CARPET Cleaning, Steam and Vacuum Process. 1317 So. Figueroa. Phone 21177. Home, F2565.

PRIVATE Home for Old People. Address 1201 East Thirty-third st.

BUSINESS Cards, $1.00 Per 1000. Prompt service. P. A. Hauer, 600 South Spring.

PAPER-HANGING. Painting work, 2c. Phone Main 7218.

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SPECIAL NOTICES—

JOHN'S PIPE SHOP.
The Shop that John Keeps.
And the Shop that Keeps John.
524 S. Spring, opposite Alexandria.
Store No. 2, 130 W. 5th.
Not a Cigar Store.
Pipemaker.
Briar, meerschaum, German, Turkish, English, etc. pipes. Thousands of pipes to select from.
Ethical quality, sentimental prices.
John is the largest individual retailer of pipes in the United States.
John's pipes are joypipes—they give that satisfied feeling.
The smile you can't brush off, if he gets one of John's pipes. He knows why. The smoker who knows, knows John. No imitation goods kept or sold in case.
Take No Chances and Why Pay More?
Be a discriminating buyer, he will never forgive you, if he don't get that pipe from John's Pipe Shop, the shop with a self-respect.
JOHN'S PIPE SHOP.
The shop you leave with a smile.

NATIONAL CIRCULATION — THE MIDWINTER Number of The Times better than ever, out January 1, 1914, presents splendid opportunities to discerning classified advertisers. Many future residents depend on the accurate information it contains and invest in the many choice properties offered in its classified advertising columns. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 25, 1913. Rates for display advertising furnished on application.

YOUR HAIR FALLING OUT OR TURNING GRAY? Patent remedies will seldom cure these conditions. Their treatment belongs in the field of the trained specialist. I have been practicing the cosmetic treatment of hair and skin over 20 years, and guarantee the best results. My face mask for the removal of wrinkles is recommended by the most prominent authorities. I also remove superfluous hair, warts, moles, birthmarks, freckles and other cosmetic anomalies painlessly and forever. Consultation free. G. LAMMERT, Ph.D., M. E., 702 S. Spring st, suite 200-203. Phone F5853.

WANTED—AT 126 S. BROADWAY, DISTRICT manager for the distribution of THE LOS ANGELES EVENING GLOBE. Proposition will net monthly $200. Must be financially responsible. A permanent business for active man.

YACHTING: JOIN OUR WINTER CRUISE TO Gulf of California, Tiburon and other Mexican coast islands; boating, fishing, hunting and adventuring in strange waters and unfrequented wilds. Great commercial opportunities. Large, comfortable, high-powered cruiser; navigation knowledge unnecessary. Your share of expense small. Write particulars concerning yourself, mentioning what interests you. Address Y, box 462, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

CAN SAVE YOU 25 PER CENT. IN BUYING watches, clocks and jewelry. I am up-to-date with how you can save money. Give me your confidence and I'll give you the finest goods on the market. Fine watches and jewelry repaired. FRIER, Expert, 452½ S. Broadway, corner Fifth. (Upstairs over Sun Drug store.)

WE OFFER AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY for an high-class, dressmaking and cleaning and a downtown establishment; we have a large, light room for lease, which offers the advantages of being connected with one of the largest exclusive ladies' tailoring establishments in the city; make application now to A. GREENE & SON, 221 West Seventh.

WE HAVE SEVERAL REMINGTON AND SMITH Premier typewriters, invisible writing models, for which we have no use, having replaced them with late model machines. Will sell these for $15 each. Are in good condition. See LYLE, Times Office, First and Broadway.

WHO WANTS A 2-TON TRUCKLOAD OF NICE, dry, clean kindling wood free of charge, save hauling. We move, crate and ship everything, everywhere, in city or country. Reliable, courteous, insured. Storage reasonable. It pays to get our estimate. L. RHEINSCHILD, Home 26494, South 4405.

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WANTED—MAN WITH CAR TO MAKE A TRIP to mine on desert; good wages. Address Y, box 506, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—LIVE, ENERGETIC MAN TO GET BEST-ness for heating and ventilating business. Big pay to right man. BROWN-WICHE 1604.

WANTED—TWO SALESMEN OWNING THEIR OWN machine; good salary to right men; staple goods. Established trade; good salary. BROADWAY 4236.

WANTED—GOOD EXCHANGE MAN ON COMmission basis. Old established firm. Address X, box 494, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN, LEASING DEPARTment, commission basis; good opening. Call Monday, 9 a.m., D. F. McGARRY, 331 Higgins Bldg.

WANTED—A GOOD COMMERCIAL TEACHER TO take charge of well-established school. Owner sick. Small investment required. PHONE 25072.

WANTED—A BOY 16 OR 17, TO WORK ON A small dairy. Must know how to milk. Call SOUTH 6111.

WANTED— Help, Male.

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WANTED—
TUCKER'S
EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 211½ W. Second st.
Two cashiers for cafeteria, $8 and $9 week, for January 1st

Classified Liners.

WANTED—
Help, Female.

NOTE—Applicants for positions are advised not to send original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

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WANTED—

FOR AN AMBITIOUS WIFE.

Do you want your husband to succeed? Are you an ambitious wife? Are you satisfied to have your husband work for a small weekly wage? Are you willing to investigate an opportunity for him to go into business for himself without the investment of a cent of capital? One of the best propositions in Los Angeles offers an opportunity for ambitious men to make some place from $2000 to $12,000 a year, depending entirely upon his activity and devotion to the business. All letters regarded as confidential. Write at once, giving age, occupation, business experience and present employer. Address BW, box 962, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS FAMILY COOK AND SECond girl, Pasadena, $40 and $25; second cook, laundry work, $25; cook to make same place, $40; cook for family of 7, $35; second girl, city, $30; another, $30; housegirl, Hollywood, $30; housegirl, Hollywood, $30; cook, $30; cook, $30; hard working housekeeper near Fullerton, $30; first-class housegirl, Pasadena, by January 1st, $30; housegirl, $30; housegirl, another; cook after Christmas, $30; young housegirl, city, $25; another, Hollywood, $25; cook, $25; cook, $25; cook, Redondo, $25; cook, Redondo, $25; housegirl for two, Santa Monica, $30; housegirl for three, city, $30; housegirl, $30; house girl, $30; cook, $30; cook, $30; cook, $30; cook to make, $10 to $15; waitress, $4 week. HAWLEY EMPLOYMENT CO., 254 South Broadway.

WANTED — SWEDISH OR GERMAN COOK, $40; Pasadena, $40 and $25; second girl, Pasadena, $40 and $25; second girl, $35; nursery girl, Altadena, $40; second maid, city, $30; nursery girl, Pasadena, $30; cook, $30; cook, $30; cook, $30; cook, $30; cook, $30; cook, $30; cook, $30; cook, $30; cook and downstairs, Hollywood, $40; housekeeper and care for children, Hollywood, $25; housegirl, $25; cook, $25; cook, $25; cook

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WANTED— Situations, Female.

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WANTED—A POSITION AS A RAG-TIME PIANO player. BOYLE 2702, by young lady.

WANTED—POSITION AS WAITRESS IN CAFE-teria. PHONE F6268.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPHER, WITH experience wishes position. Phone BDWAY. 3888.

WANTED — ANY KIND OF WORK BY GERMAN woman by the day. PHONE F67G4.

WANTED—LACE CURTAINS TO LAUNDER AT home, 25c a pair. PHONE 25694, South 1458.

WANTED—POSITION AT ONCE, BY COMPETENT stenographer, $8 per week. F31.5; MAIN 4790.

WANTED— Situations, Male and Female.

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WANTED—THE MANAGEMENT OF APARTMENT-house or hotel, by man and wife, experienced and capable Americans, right up to business. Best references furnished. Address FRANCIS B. MUNROE, 1735 3rd st., San Diego.

WANTED—POSITION, BY MAN AND WIFE, cooks, dining room, lunchcounter, clubs, and camps; chef and second, or will manage. Restaurant or hotel, city or country. Best of reference. Address E, box 218, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE WANT POSITION TO manage cleaning, pressing establishment, man first-class presser and repair man; wife expert tailoress, in or out of city. Address X, box 20, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE WITH CHILD 3 YEARS (German,) want situation, wife to cook, man experienced farm or stock ranch. 1242 EL MOLINO ST. Home Phone 72050

WANTED—YOUNG COUPLE WITH SMALL CHILD wish position as cook and butler or take full charge of kitchen in country hotel or camp. Address D, box 247, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION BY NEAT COLORED MAN and wife, from East; wife good cook, man butler or chauffeur, good worker. Call 2513 PASADENA AVE.

WANTED—POSITION, MAN AND WIFE, RANCH, orchard or private place. Phone mornings, 12859, MAIN 1690.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN AND WIFE DESIRE work on ranch, wife good cook, small wages, for experience. Address E, box 162, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MANAGEMENT OF FIRST-CLASS apartment, by middle-aged couple of education, address and knowledge of the business. Address X, box 545, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—BY MAN AND WIFE COOKING FOR camp, mine or oil fields. MR. FRANK MOTT, phone Broadway 2754.

WANTED—BY MAN AND WIFE, SITUATION AS cook and helper, city or country. 416 EAST 58TH ST. Phone South 4374.

WANTED—POSITION, MAN AND WIFE, FIRST-class cooks, German. Phone mornings, A2630, MAIN 1005.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE OR WIFE ALONE, wife first-class cook. Main 5564. WM. THOMAS.

WANTED— Work by the Day.

WANTED—WORK BY DAY, WASHING, IRONING, cooking or by good strong white woman. Address E, box 9, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GERMAN WOMAN, EXPERIENCED laundress, wishes work by the day. Phone BROADWAY 6121.

WANTED—WASHING, IRONING AND CLEANING by the day. MRS. GENES, 1710 Berendo. Phone West 2978.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED LAUNDRESS BUN-dle washings to take home. Call for MRS. MILLER. Home Phone F2905.

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN WANTS HOUSECLEAN-ing by the day, first-class laundress. 3909 EAST SIDE BLVD. Phone Boyle 2587.

WANTED—LAUNDRY, SMALL FAMILY TO TAKE home, by colored lady, by dozen, bundle, rough dry. VERMONT 357.

WANTED—BY FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRESS, WORK, MONDAY. F6043.

WANTED—BY COLORED GIRL WORK BY DAY or week. Call MAIN 4243. Ethel Jones.

WANTED—WASHING AND IRONING AND HOUSE-cleaning by day. PHONE F2356.

WANTED — DAY'S WORK BY A FIRST-CLASS laundress. Call F7870.

WANTED— Carpentering, Paper-hanging, Tinting, etc.

Carpenter and Painting Work.
Have about $250 job, painting and tinting, some carpenter work, on my homes; will pay cash for material and give nine lot or two in payment for labor; cash value lots, $150 each. Located block from electric line, between Inglewood and Hawthorne. Call immediately at 2415 WEST 22ND ST. Phone A4709, Main 4471.

WANTED—S. J. JAFFELL & SON, DECORATING AND PAINTING 5663R, Wilshire 3826. Estimates cheerfully furnished. ESTABLISHED 25 YEARS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY REPAIRING TO BE DONE IN carpentering, brick, cement or plastering, why wait? Let us do it. Call FEERLESS REPAIR CO., 614 Central ave. Main 7794, F7438.

WANTED — ROOF REPAIRING, PAINTING, CHIMney sweeping, furniture repairing. A. H. MONTMERY, 1537 W. Pico. Wilshire 711, 52597.

WANTED—WE TINT ROOMS FOR $2.50. PAINT house at your price. Reliable. HOME 4601, Long Beach.

WANTED — CARPENTER WORK, CONTRACT OR day, remodeling and repairing. Phone GARVANZA 82.

WANTED—FOR SMALL BUILDINGS, REPAIRS, reasonable prices, good work. PHONE Vernon 491.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PAINTING, TINTING AND paper hanging. Prices reasonable. Main 909. PAUL GOODWIN, 420 W. 8th st. F2865.

WANTED— Partners.

WANTED—A PARTY WITH MANY YEARS' OR-chard experience would like to work orchard on halves, or to rent the same for cash, or balance in crop payment. Ranch must have good house and water. Address Z, box 57, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTY WITH $3000 CASH, TAKE charge of office and accounts, or handle the outside trade of a very thriving and prosperous business. Good salary and large returns and interest secured. Address X, box 410, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH SMALL CAPITAL can secure splendid future, providing he is willing to work for it. This is no air-castle proposition, but legitimate business that you will like to enter into. Call Sunday, if possible. 5144 LAKE SHORE AVE.

WANTED—A CONGENIAL PARTNER WITH MEANS to take half interest in well established theater with a well-known experienced showman. Splendid opportunity to double your money and learn a valuable experience, with no risk. Address Box 554, LONG BEACH.

WANTED—PARTNER. BIG MONEY. Have option and need money quickly. Your money returned in 60 days. Absolutely no risk. Your profit $20,000 first year. Address EF, box 284, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

PARTNER WANTED—A GENTLEMAN WITH $7500 to take half interest in one of the best down-town European hotels; exclusive trade and always full; only one with exceptional references considered. Address X, box 518, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR CAPable man to acquire half intebest in established, fine paying business in San Diego, for $3000. Stock of auto accessories, supplies, etc. Will invoice about $6000. Address BOX 5, TIMES OFFICE, San Diego, Cal.

WANTED—PARTY WITH $2000 CASH, TAKE HALF interest in large established poultry business; large stock, plenty of shade and water; beautiful home on car line and boulevard; need help to handle the trade. Address X, box 625, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTNER, MAN WITH SOME MONEY to take ½ interest in an express business; one who can drive auto; because of more business than I can handle. Address F, box 179, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTNER, MIDDLE-AGED LADY WITH some small means with me in poultry-raising business. I have some means and place. Can give security and good city references. Address E, box 152, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—AMBITIOUS MAN OF GOOD APpearance to purchase interest of retiring partner in business established 4 years; price $750; part cash, balance out of business; legitimate; stand strict investigation. 623 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

WANTED—A WOMAN PARTNER WITH $100 OR $150 capital to invest and help open a French kitchen. A splendid opportunity. For particulars address MISS HELEN RAHR, 221 N. Raymond ave., Pasadena, Cal.

WANTED—PARTY TO JOIN ME IN DRUG BUSiness, experience not necessary. Can qualify beyond question. Should have $2000 to $3000. Worth your while. Address Y, box 473, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — LADY PARTNER WITH $1000 OR more. Fine opportunity for right party for permanent business. Address F, box 45, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTNER; I AM IN MANUFACTURING business but need additional capital, good per cent on amount invested. Investigate. Address X, box 427, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTNER TO TAKE ACTIVE PART in premium business, with about $500; large profits; ready sales. Address Y, box 424, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTNER IN GOOD PAYING, GROWING business; pleasant work; no experience required; $000 required. Address Y, box 487, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTNER FOR HIGH-CLASS AUTOMObile accessory business. Prefer man having auto to use all or part of day. F. SCHWARTZ, 912 S. Flueroa st.

WANTED—PARTY WITH $3000, TO TAKE INTEREST in commercial and development business in new town in Imperial Valley. References necessary. Address F, box 190, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — SERVICES GOOD MAN WITH SOME money to buy interest genteel business; clears net $3585 monthly. Particulars, 3255 S. BROADWAY, room 202.

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $2500 TO $5000 cash in established local business. Can handle big own money. Address F, box 210, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTNER IN FINE PAYING MINERAL stripes, self situated fine investment. Address W, box 450, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTNER TO MANUFACTURE AND sell patented article, no competition. Address D, box 207, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $500 IN A SPLENDID proposition. It is hard work but sure pay. Address X, box 557, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — $500 FOR PARTNERSHIP, WORTH $5000 in one year, secured by first mortgage. WITT, 145 W. 12th.

WANTED— Partners.

WANTED — PARTNER—FOR SALE—INTEREST IN mining property of fourteen claims in Arizona; adjoins big mine; perfectly clear title; one owner only; have been seriously ill for over a year; now in hospital here; must sacrifice an interest to get annual assessment work done; good prospects to make sale within a very short time for large sum, as deal is still pending, which I have been unable to close on account of sickness; mining man preferred, but will take in any one who is willing to gamble on a chance to make a real big clean-up. Address X, box 404, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — AM TAKING GENERAL AGENCY, Southern California, good medical specialty. Daily sales, demonstration, this city, now averaging net profit $300 month, without advertising. Positively prove this. Can double sales, thirty days, hustling work. Need $400, purchase goods for sale. Man or lady advancing same for ninety days, will give half interest in business, guaranteeing their profits not less than $150 month. Party to take charge office, handle cash. Proposition first-class. Stand closest investigation. Phone quick for interview, HOLLAND, Home 44978.

WANTED — PARTNER IN MANUFACTURING business with or without services. Business well under way, 100 per cent. profit. Additional capital $1000 to $5000 required for purchase of material. Reference, full investigation given. Principals only. Address Y, box 418, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTNER IN GOOD ESTABLISHED business, $800 required. Well worth investigation. Address F, box 29, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ADVERTISER HAS OFFICE AND $50 not working. What have you? Address X, box 435, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTNER TO TAKE INTEREST AND charge of an established deciduous nursery in Los Angeles county. 2084.

WANTED — PARTNER, REAL ESTATE, MUST have money and ambition. This is no fake. Address F, box 169, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $8500, FOR FURther information write. Address YD, box 19, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— To Rent

WANTED—YOUR VACANT PROPERTY! HUNDREDS OF PROSPECTIVE TENANTS CALL AT THE THREE LIVE OFFICES DAILY OF OUR FREE RENTAL BULLETIN. THE DEMAND IS ESPECIALLY GREAT AT THIS TIME AND WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT WE CAN RENT YOURS ADVANTAGEOUSLY. WRIGHT-CALLENDER-ANDREWS CO., 403 S. HILL ST. WRIGHT & CALLENDER BLDG.

WANTED—TOURS, 4, 5 AND 6-ROOM furnished and unfurnished bungalows and houses, close in. List with us at once. We cannot supply the demand for first-class property. RENTAL DEPARTMENT. CALIFORNIA REALTY CORP., O. Parish, President, 353 South Hill st.

Home 60280. Main 2888.

WANTED—TO RENT, BY RESPONSIBLE MINNEapolis people, 3 adults, Modern and expensively furnished house, with large living and dining rooms that can be thrown open for reception parties. Ring up Sunday morning.
J. C. OLIVER,
420 Chamber of Commerce. Phone A3885.

WANTED—JANUARY 1, 7-ROOM TRUE BUNGAlow; business man, 2 adults; will pay $35 per month on a guaranteed lease in return for a real home, piano, sewing machine and all appointments. West Jefferson st. and 25th ave. preferred; easy rental stuff considered. Call VAN DOREN, F7585; Main 3948.

WANTED—LARGE COUNTRY HOUSE WITHIN 25 miles of city on automobile road; suitable for clubhouse; must have fine grounds. Address by letter only. H. J. BERRY, King Georg Hotel, Ocean ave., Santa Monica.

WANTED—2 RESPONSIBLE REAL ESTATE MEN want desks and stenographic services with reliable firm in good location. Prefer private office next door to solicitor section. Address Y, box 457, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—I WANT A LIMITED NUMBER OF GOOD men to rent alfalfa lands; must have means of getting crops and implements. F5452, Main 1472. 816 TRUST & SAVINGS BLDG.

WANTED—TO LEASE OR PURCHASE A SMALL poultry ranch of one, two or three acres, with buildings. Give full description, price and terms. First letter. Photos of buildings. J. H. ELLWOOD, Cloquet, Minn.

WANTED—TO RENT AN ACRE OR TWO SUITable to build a nursery within city limits or out of city limits if convenient for a car line. HAWTHORNE FLORAL CO., R.F.D. 502, Inglewood.

WANTED—YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE WOULD like the care of furnished house, for the summer, can give best of reference, expert gardener. Address XV, box 520, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—TO RENT, ONE OR MORE ACRES WITH house, good land for chickens, Burbank or San Gabriel way. Will pay one year's rent in advance. Address A. HENKE, 828 Hubbard st.

WANTED—TO RENT FURNISHED, 6-ROOM BUNgalow on 3d car line; must have fine furnace or other good heating facilities. Phone MAIN 9291, Monday.

WANTED—FURNISHED BUNGALOW, FIVE OR six rooms, large lot, flowers and shrubbery; garage; in Wilshire or Westlake district. Address F, box 172, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—IN HOLLYWOOD, FROM JAN. 15 TO July 15, 5 or 6 rooms, all on ground floor, with at least 3 bedrooms. Address X, box 565, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—DESK WITH USE OF PHONES IN central district. Reply with rental at once to X, box 517, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—ABOUT FIVE ACRES FOR CHICKEN ranch for two years or more, near Los Angeles. Address X, box 537, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — TWO-ROOM COTTAGE, IN COUNTRY, or in country home, with quiet lady. Box 112, SIERRA MADRE.

WANTED—TO RENT, JAN. 1, UNFURNISHED 3-room cottage; must be modern; reasonable. Address E, box 42, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO RENT 4-ROOM DOUBLE BUNGAlow; must be west of Main street. WEST 5477.

WANTED—TO RENT SMALL RANCH SUITABLE for raising chickens. Give full particulars. Address Y, box 507, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—SIX OR SEVEN-ROOM FLAT OR COTtage, near Broadway. Must be close in and reasonable. A2240.

WANTED—TO RENT PONY OR BURRO AND RIG afternoons for two little girls. Address E, box 272, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO RENT MEDICAL OFFICE, FURnished. PHONE 55697Z.

WANTED—TO RENT ABOUT 10 ROOM HOUSE ON the West side. PHONE 557376.

WANTED— Rooms.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN DESIRES HOMELIKE room, in or near city; is strictly private Presbyterian family where are young people, with or without light breakfast. Ample references. Reasonable. Give terms and particulars. Address Z, box 204, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — TWO OR THREE HOUSEKEEPING rooms. Must be reasonable. State price and address E, box 150, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— Rooms and Board.

WANTED—A GENTLEMAN WITH REFERENCES desires to secure permanently, in a private family, home, located between First and Fourth and Broadway and Hope streets, a room with running hot water, clothes closet and sun exposure, for $40 per month. Occupancy to begin January 1. Rates must be reasonable. Give full particulars. Address X, box 560, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—SEMI-INVALID LADY, NOT TUBERCUlar, educated, refined, desires room and board at quiet congenial home. Quietude imperative. Home of widow or childless couple preferred. Will pay $30 to $40 per month for right place. Please state facilities, experience and price fully. Address X, box 511, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—BY MAN DESIRES TO EXCHANGE massage treatments for room with board. City physician references. Address E, box 149, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD BY GENTLEMAN, near East First and Boyle ave. Address E, box 154, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TWO ROOMS AND BOARD FOR FAMily of three adults. Address F, box 129, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ROOMS AND BOARD FOR MAN AND wife, 1-year baby. State location, terms and accommodations, E.C.D.P., Times Office.

WANTED—GRADUATE NURSE, CONVALESCENT from fever, desires room and board. Address X, box 295, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—BOARD AND ROOM BY YOUNG MAN IN exchange for services before and after school hours. PHONE 69216.

WANTED— Houses.

WANTED—6-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, WELL located and all conveniences, in exchange for small piece of acreage, nearby, might assume a little; also want to rent good equity in a bungalow; must be cheap. CARTER ALEXANDER CO., 525 Lissner Bldg. F1685.

WANTED—8 OR 9-ROOM HOUSE, SOUTH-west, not over $4500; will give clear house south part of city and $2000 cash. J. S. JONES, 517 Story bldg.

WANTED — 5 OR 6-ROOM BUNGALOW. HAVE clear lot worth $1200 and $1000 cash, south or Inglewood preferred. Must be cheap. Write 121 NORTH FLOWER ST. Room 26.

WANTED—OWNERS, YOUR CITY HOUSES TO exchange for country. Mail us descriptions. We have some splendid propositions. JONES & LOYD, 706 Ferguson Bldg.

WANTED— To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—WILL FINANCE ANY GOOD CITY SUBdivision or irrigation proposition in Southern California. Call or address 415-416 SLAVIN BLDG., Pasadena. Fair Oaks 209.

WANTED—MONROVIA BUNGALOW TO Pay cash and $1500 clear Van Nuys business lot. BERNARD VOLLMER, 306 Trust and Savings Bldg.

WANTED—IF YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR PROPerty, list it with us exclusive, and we will sell it for you. Exclusive listing gets attention. MILLER REALTY CO., 623 Hollingsworth Bldg., F7422.

WANTED—ONE OR MORE LOTS FOR CASH, IF A bargain; if not don't answer; north of 50th st. and west of Main. Address ZE, box 280, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—NEAR ANAHEIM OR ORANGE, 10 acres or less, improved or unimproved. Owners only. Give exact location, price and terms. Address T, box 407, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE, FOR CASH, LOTS east of Main and south to Watts. Money waiting, owners only. No commission. C. S. PHILLIPS, 945 Douglas Bldg.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE FOR CASH, 5 OR 10 acres, near car line, prefer Redondo way, improved or unimproved. Address Y, box 470, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED— To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—

We have tenants for apartment-houses on 7th or near same. If you will build, can supply all or part of money. Parties will take 10-year leases, amply secured.

See R. E. LORENTZ,
With W. W. MINES & CO.,
631 S. Spring st.
Positively no information over telephone.

WANTED—

A first-class income walnut grove to cost from $40,000 to $60,000, with house and everything necessary to its up-keep. Prefer it clear; but would assume a mortgage not over $10,000. Anyone having such a grove for sale will please send a full description of its location, etc., at once.

R. A. ROWAN & CO.,
200 Title Insurance & Trust Bldg.

WANTED—

IF YOU WANT TO GET OUT FROM UNDER A MORTGAGE ON A GOOD WILSHIRE RESIDENCE, AND WILL SACRIFICE YOUR EQUITY FOR CASH, WRITE FULL DETAILS. ADDRESS W, BOX 384, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—

Bungalow or will consider any good property, $1000 to $6000, for apartment and rooming-house. Price $3000, mortgage $600, 7 per cent. Submit at once. Will assume.

KIOUS & FLEMING,
PROVIDENT REALTY INVESTMENT COMPANY,
617 So. Hill st.

WANTED—LAND FOR SUBDIVISION.
Reliable Realty Company would like to get in touch with owners of land close to Los Angeles, that is ripe for subdividing, 10 and 20-acre tracts. We can show you that we can dispose of your property in quick order. Will handle on exclusive selling agency. Will deal with owner only. Address W, box 312, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—ACTION AND QUICK RESULTS INVARiably follow the use of the classified columns in The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1914. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 25, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE. HAVE REPEATED calls for well located lots and vacation residences in exchange for late model automobiles, and balance cash. If you want to do business on this basis call and submit your property. Every car inspected by expert mechanician.
STORRS-HOLLYWOOD COMPANY,
Suite 628 Union Oil Bldg., A1967.

WANTED—GOOD SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY LAND IN EXCHANGE FOR FIRST-CLASS APARTMENT-HOUSES, BRICK, MODERN, CLOSE IN. SOME CASH.
CUNNINGHAM REALTY COMPANY,
714 Central Bldg.
Broadway 1982. Home 60193.

WANTED—NEW OR NEARLY NEW AND MODERN 6-room bungalow in Wilshire district up to $20,000. Will give fine close-in business property on W. 9th, not far from Figueroa. Valued at $20,000. Might put in some cash.
HILDESHEIM & SCHILLER,
Sole Agents,
625 Van Nuys Bldg. F6426; Main 5025.

WANTED—CLEAR LOT, PREFER CORNER, SUITable for apartments or flats, not over $3500, to apply as part payment on first-class income property, 1½ blocks from 5th and Figueroa. Price $3500. Lot 24x130 to alley. Sure to double in value 3 to 4 years. RISDON & GLENN, 720 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Phones, Main 740, A3738.

WANTED—MODERN 7-ROOM BUNGALOW HERE, Pasadena or South Pasadena to $6500. Will put in 160-acre Nebraska farm valued at $4500, clear and cash or assume.
HILDESHEIM & SCHILLER,
625 Van Nuys Bldg. F6426; Main 5025.

WANTED—I HAVE TWO $1500 TRUST DEEDS, 8 per cent., due in about one year. I will put in and assume on good modern home. A. L. LAMBERT, 1604 Hollingsworth Bldg. A4140; Main 4140.

WANTED—OWNERS THAT ARE DESIROUS OF selling or exchanging their property to call and list, or mail a listing to us. We have clients with money and clear property. FULTON & ELLIOTT, 308 Story Bldg.

WANTED—HOLLYWOOD, 6 TO 10 ROOMS, FOR Ocean Park residence and cash, or consider a flat property. Might consider two houses, one six rooms, one large. No agents. Address XF, box 434, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—LOS ANGELES COUNTY LANDS, in exchange for apple and pear lands, in Butte county, or for 10,000 acre tract in Texas. McGARRY REALTY CO., 531 Higgins Bldg.

WANTED—SOME GOOD-PAYING INCOME; consider apartments, flats, stores or close-in; price must be right; will assume under up to $100,000. Address W, box 338, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—ORANGE GROVE TO $25,000, PREFER Covina or near Glendora; must be strictly private. Give terms and particulars. Address Z, box 204, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—CITY, HOLLYWOOD OR PASADENA TO about $15,000, pay cash and $10,000 clear, New York suburban home. 407 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

WANTED—TEN TO TWENTY THOUSAND ACRES on railroad for colonization, Southern California. Mail full descriptions. 713 GRANT BLDG. B. L. RYDER.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE HOUSE, NOT LESS than 5 rooms, or lot, in vicinity of 30th and Central ave. Cash. Telephone F6270. 902 TRUST AND SAVINGS BLDG. Bdwy. 3653.

WANTED—LOS ANGELES TO $50,000, PAY CASH and $37,500 clear Pennsylvania property. BERNARD VOLLMER, 306 Trust and Savings Bldg.

WANTED—INCOME BUSINESS FOR 525 ACRES, 55 bearing (see apples (623 South Boring at 50 acres bearing walnuts, apartment sites, Westlake, balance gold. Forecosure. 942 HOOVER ST.

WANTED—FOR CASH, IMPROVED OR UNIMproved acre tract. Give description and price. Owner only. Address M. B. EARNEST, Hawthorne, Cal.

WANTED—LOS ANGELES INCOME TO $50,000. Pay cash and $22,000 clear Colorado apple orchard. BERNARD VOLLMER, 306 Trust and Savings Bldg.

WANTED—WILSHIRE HOME TO $8500, WILL give clear home in southwest, cash value $5500, and balance cash. BROWN BROS. CO., A5861, Main 8084.

WANTED—$5000, PIECE OF ACREAGE, PREFER close to city, for any fine new corner home, clear, and cash. Address X, box 523, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—BRICK INCOME PROPERTY TO $25,000. Will pay for the same with first mortgage to $12,500 (money loaned) and cash or assume. DUNNIGAN, 324 Black Bldg. 60596, Main 2161.

WANTED—TO BUY 2000 TO 3000 ACRES GOOD level soil with water fully proven; price must be right. Address
JOHN W. CLARK, box 1288, Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—(OWNERS ONLY.) LARGE BODY ANtelope Valley or other cheap land near Los Angeles. Any purchaser. Address, giving full particulars, F, box 18, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—HAVE BUYER FOR 6-ROOM BUNGAlow, Stephenson line, $300 cash, $25 per month. 283 UNION OIL BLDG. Main 8494.

WANTED—HOUSE, APARTMENT OR BUSINESS property for alfalfa land and cash, from $10,000 to $200,000. Customer waiting. M. J. FERGUSON, 311 Merchants Trust Bldg.

WANTED—PURCHASE SMALL STORE BUILDing from $3000 to $4000. Give full description and location in first letter. Address X, box 412, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—LITTLE HOME, HIGH GROUND, HOLlywood way, near street car, below value; sacrifice to $1500; give particulars, street car. Address F, box 145, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WILL PAY CASH FOR BARGAIN IN flats in 7-room bungalow up to $5000. Wilshire district or Hollywood. Full description at once. Address Y, box 290, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — BEST 6-ROOM BUNGALOW AND lot, fruit, flowers and shrubbery $5000 cash will buy; Hollywood preferred. Address F, box 174, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE UNIMPROVED TULARE or Fresno county subdivision land; must accept one-half exchange. Submit full details. Address W, box 385, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, STOCK RANCH, 2000 to 30,000 acres. Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo or San Diego counties. H. F. ERNS, room 334 Byrne Bldg. Corner Third and Broadway.

WANTED—BUNGALOW IN CITY, WILL GIVE brick store building in Brownsville, Neb., save clear, little cash and assume. Call afternoons, JORDAN, 204 Union Oil Bldg. Main 67007.

WANTED—HAVE $200 CASH AND GIVE FINE 5-passenger automobile for snap equity. BAIERSKI, Bryson Bldg. F5888.

WANTED—FOR CASH AND CLEAR LOT SIX-room cottage north of Vernon. BAIERSKI, Bryson Bldg. F5888.

WANTED—LOT BETWEEN MELROSE AND FIRST sts., and east of Western. Will pay all cash. Address X, box 462, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED— To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—
Why wait years for your pay when you can get the cash at once for your property sold on monthly payments. We buy the seller's interest in property sold on the installment plan. We use our own funds in buying such securities. In dealing with us you pay no commission or other expenses and get the money the day we make the offer without continuation of certificate. Call and get our net offer. We pay all expenses of transfer.
NOURSE & CO.,
202-204-206 American Bank Bldg., cor Second and Spring sts. Phones: A5500, Broadway 1811.

WANTED—
We have a number of real cash buyers for small income properties from $5000 to $25,000 that will show better than 10 per cent. net on the purchase price. Store property preferred. If you need cash see MR. GREENE, with
PROVIDENT REALTY INVESTMENT COMPANY,
617 So. Hill st.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE—
I WANT FROM 70 TO 100 FEET FRONTAGE IN THE WILSHIRE DISTRICT, ON WHICH TO BUILD A SWISS CHALET BUNGALOW. GIVE LOCATION, SIZE, BUILDING RESTRICTIONS, PRESENT IMPROVEMENTS, ETC. IF YOUR PRICE IS RIGHT, WILL PAY ALL CASH AND MAKE DEAL AT ONCE. ADDRESS W, BOX 388, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR OIL. City, Pa., property; $32,000, clear; guarantee $12,000, 6 per cent. loan; will pay some cash and assume; owner here and chance for quick deal; prefers Los Angeles city, but will consider country. Agents and owners, what have you?
C. M. CALDWELL CO.,
Main 1107. 515 Trust and Savings Bldg. F5525.

WANTED—ONE AND ONE-HALF-STORY BUNGAlow, not to exceed $6500. Will pay cash and give one and six-tenths acres of high, sightly land on Fremont boulevard and Stewart place, Santa Monica, at a valuation of $2500. This land is on projected Pico to Sea boulevard, 2 blocks from Air Line, has city water, and is divided into 9 lots and is priced all less than adjoining property. Address OWNER, P, box 263, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
CLEAR UNIMPROVED OR WILL ASSUME MODERATE AMOUNT ON IMPROVED IF VALUATION RIGHT ON CITY OR SUBURBAN. WILL GIVE $30,000 IN 37 CONTRACTS BEARING $500 A MONTH. A FINE 160-ACRE RANCH, VALUED AT $50,000, SUBJECT TO $20,000, AND OTHER FIRST-CLASS COUNTRY PROPERTY, TOGETHER WITH SMALL AMOUNT CASH. ADDRESS W, BOX 330, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE 5 TO 7 ROOM MODern bungalow, up to $7000, in Wilshire or Hollywood district. Will pay $2500 cash and give large vacant corner at Santa Monica, ripe for subdivision into 9 lots, and worth $3500, clear of incumbrance. Will pay cash. MR. CROAKE, successor to Croake & McCann, 229 Douglas Bldg., Phones A1812. Main 3430.

WANTED—
50 acres oranges near Colton, 7-room modern house, all late improvements, $8000 crop, 15-year-old trees.
MR. HANCOCK,
504 L. A. Investment Bldg.
P7516. M. 9526.

WANTED—
For cash, lot in the west or southwest. Must be a bargain.
"SEE US FIRST."
D. H. MAUERHAN,
422 Central Bldg.
F7423. 621 Main st. Main 5977.

WANTED—WE WISH TO BUY LAND IN KITHER Antelope, Imperial or Coachella valleys. What have you from 160 acres up to any amount? Owners only need write. Address F, BUYT BE RIGHT. AMERICAN VALLEY SYNDICATE,
Room 623 Washington Bldg.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE.
WE HAVE A BUYER FOR UNIMPROVED PROPERTY ON ORANGE OR INGRAHAM STREETS, EAST OF ALVARADO.
SEE HARRY A. COLE,
302 H. W. HELMAN BLDG. A2164.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE
BUSINESS OR INCOME PROPERTY.
Seventh and Jefferson st., west of Main st. Must be absolute bargain. Owners only.
J. G. HANFT, WOODWARD LAND CO.,
600-610 I. W. Hellman Bldg.

WANTED—HAVE CLIENTS WANTING ANTELOPE Valley land. Some have cash; others have goodedge property to exchange. Your property must be cheap, and if so I have customers, otherwise don't bother. THOS. DUNAN, 708 San Fernando Bldg. A4356.

WANTED—A MODERN APARTMENT-HOUSE worth $25,000 to $40,000. Will pay for same with clear Los Angeles and Inglewood lots, and cash. Give street and number with particulars to owner and save commission. Address D, box 201, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE 5 OR 6-ROOM MODern bungalow or cottage for reliable colored family. Must be well located and in good condition. Small cash payment, balance monthly. State exact location and full particulars. Address W, box 383, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE GOOD INCOME OR VAcant property, up to 40 or 640 acres of land in Antelope Valley, clear, at $20,000, balance cash or mortgage; not over $20,000. Address Y, box 372, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—TO GET IN TOUCH WITH PRIVATE party with 50 to 160 acres, on or adjoining foothill blvd.; between L. A. and Riverside; will improve and subdivide my expense, D.D.S., 1455 Wright st., L. A.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE BUSINESS LOT BEtween 9th, Main, Figueroa, 10th, up to $40,000. Will pay $25,000 corner lot on W. 9th, near Hoover, 4 Hollywood lots (Sunset blvd., etc.), $8000, and assume. P. W. CROAKE, successor to Croake & McCann, 229 Douglas Bldg. Phones—A1812. Main 3430.

WANTED—BARGAIN IN REAL ESTATE AND first mortgages for cash. Own clear St. Louis and Illinois income to exchange. Have money to loan. Owners only. Write R. S. VANDERHOFF, 2036 Ellendale Place. Home 25862.

WANTED—20 TO 40 ACRES ALFALFA LAND WITH water, near East Los Angeles. Must be bargain. Give location, price and terms. I have the cash and mean business. Write me full particulars. Address G, box 39, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WILL PAY CASH OR TRADE FOR IMperial Valley relinquishments.
Call for MR. SPECK,
202 Mercantile Place, between 5th and 6th, Broadway and Spring sts. Phone Main 7703.

WANTED—EQUITIES IN HOUSES FOR CLEAR lots and some cash. Absolute bargains only considered.
322 Hollingsworth Bldg., 6th and Hill, Main 480. ARTHUR H. BAILEY. F7540.

WANTED—HIGHLY IMPROVED ALFALFA RANCH stocked, for Westlake home, apartment sites, balance gold. Describe minutely. OWNER, 942 Carondelet st.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE MORTGAGES. CONtracts for sale of real estate and trust deeds. CHARLES LANTZ, Attorney, Room 408, Bullard Block.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE LOT OR BUNGALOW give 5-passenger auto and cash. WILLIAM FLEMING, 511182. Wilshire 1500. Machine at 623 South Bonnie Brae.

WANTED—HAVE $4000 IN THE BANK TO PAY on good real estate you want to sell. You must have a bargain if you want the money. Owners see PARKER & RICE, 601 Hollingsworth Bldg.

WANTED—BUILDING LOT, CLEAR, VALUE SIX to eight hundred dollars for manufacturing company, drawing 7 per cent., and cash; prefer beach. Box 704, VENICE.

WANTED—FOR SPOT CASH, 7-ROOM BUNGALOW, Wilshire or southwest, must be undersized; will buy furniture if good, up to $9000. Address E, box 40, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FIRST MORTGAGE, $2000 TO $3500; no discount. Have secured note, $1700, one year, 10 per cent; balance cash. W. W. COPP, 416 Copp Bldg. 218 South Broadway.

WANTED — BUNGALOW, SOUTHWEST, $2500 TO $3000. Have clear lots, east front, Third ave., and diamond, total $10000 cash. Address AE, box 471, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—LOS ANGELES OR NEAR-BY TO $5000. Give cash and Ashtabula, O., farm worth $24,000. BERNARD VOLLMER,

Classified Liners.

TO LET—Furnished Rooms.

TO LET—PERRINGTON HOTEL.
Just opened. No extra charge for two in room. Hot water day and night. Private, public and shower baths. Phone, steam heat and best of cold water in every room. Rates $4 to $5 per week without bath; $6 per week with private bath. If 15 minutes walk to it and Broadway. One of the most beautifully-finished and furnished houses in the city, and we will—be delighted to show you through, whether you rent or not. Call and talk with bright, quiet rooms and kept comfortable at all times. Convenient to restaurants and private board. 824 GOLDEN AVE., 1 block west of Figueroa, between 8th and 9th.

TO LET—TWO SUNNY, CLEAN, NICELY FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms; private porch; gas, bath, electricity; $3.25 per week. Also half of modern cottage, unfurnished, $12.50 per month. Beautiful location, 1202 WEST 23RD ST. West Adams car to Normandie, one block north. WEST 1287.

TO LET—WANT 2 YOUNG LADIES, CONGENIAL, to share a first-class apartment, strictly modern and quiet, with a mother and daughter; both employed; close in; very reasonable. Phone owner 21 day, and after 6 p.m. 844-846 OGDEN AVE. 821.

TO LET—THE OLIVE, 521 S. OLIVE STREET. ALL outside sunny rooms, close in, walking distance, clean, quiet and attractive; water rubbing floors, electric, elevator and telephone service, tailor and similar business. Privilege given for light housekeeping. MRS. E. M. BROWN. Phone FIL. 1.

TO LET— PHONE MAIN 8093.
HOTEL FEDORA.
Transient and weekly; also housekeeping rooms at reasonable rates; steam heat and cold running water, private phone and baths; everything the very best. 32 week up. 325 E. SECOND.

TO LET—NEWLY-FURNISHED ROOMS AT PRICES to suit the times. Everything new and clean; give them and we'll get you. Don't worry about what you're getting into. This is a best-ever place to live. FLORENCE APTS., 1121 S. Olive.

TO LET—A LARGE NEWLY FURNISHED CORner sunny front room for light housekeeping. Inquire rear, everything furnished; two car lines. Only $10 per month. 1445 WEST 16TH ST. Phone WEST 6042.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS FOR HOUSEKEEPing or rooms, $20; beautiful location, 1140 LE MOINE ST., between Sunset Blvd. and Echo Park, 10 minutes to Hollywood car.

TO LET—LARGE FRONT SUNNY ROOMS, NEWly furnished, single or en suite, with or without housekeeping; the sleeping porches, large grounds and veranda. Rosecroft 2901 S. GRAND. South 8768.

TO LET—LOVELY, BRIGHT, SUNNY ROOM, BEAUtifully furnished, with mahogany furniture; all modern conveniences, Westlake district; lady or gentleman preferred. 1211 BONNIE BRAE. 8217.

TO LET—HOTEL PLEASANTON, 1120 S. GRAND, strictly modern, outside rooms; elevator in front; elegant lobby and assembly hall; steam heat; private baths; $3.50 per week up. Phone BROADWAY 3221, F1625.

TO LET—ONE OR TWO BEAUTIFUL ROOMS WITH private family; all conveniences; in select neighborhood, splendid car service; also garage. 1024 FIGUEROA ST. Phone 20032.

TO LET—TWO NICE SUNNY FURNISHED FRONT rooms, with bath, block from car; $2 per week; also one large front room for housekeeping, $1.50. 1441 W. 24TH ST.

TO LET—1418 LINDEN; 3 FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms, modern, bath, laundry, hand-scraped ceiling. None better. $18. 1412 UNION.

TO LET—ONE SUNNY FRONT ROOM, FURNISHED for light housekeeping, gas, electric lights, use of bath, both phones, suitable for one lady. No children. Price $10. 1041 W. 17TH ST.

TO LET—THE STILWELL,
New, 16-story, FIREPROOF hotel of 250 rooms, with PRIVATE BATH; $1.50 per day; $7.50 per week; $30 A WEEK AND UP. Call and see our HOTEL. 528 S. GRAND. Phone 8207, Broadway 6207.

TO LET—WANT BUSINESS MEN AND WOMEN to know about rooms in Los Angeles.
CLAIDORE ARMS HOTEL,
434 Centennial st. Housekeeping trifling free. Sunset blvd. Temple cars to Centennial. 61948. Main 6900.

TO LET— HOTEL OTIATT.
Fine and Flower.
New and modern, within walking distance of heart of city; rooms single or en suite; special rates by the month. Both phones.

TO LET—LARGE NICELY FURNISHED SECOND-story front; rooms, with heating stove, for 2 gentlemen, in German family. Walking distance. 1322 ORANGE ST.

TO LET— HOTEL WATSON.
Pico and Flower sts. 100 light, cheerful rooms, $2.50 week up; special rates by the month; hot and cold water in every room. You will like the Watson.

TO LET—YOUNG MAN HAVING LARGE, WELL furnished room on 10th Street line, will share with refined and congenial party. Reasonable. Address L, box 32, TIMES OFFICE.

TO LET—HOTEL ALAN, 326 E. SECOND ST. Just remodeled; every room has hot and cold water; free baths; telephone in rooms. $2.50 and $3 per week.

TO LET— 316 E. Broadway.
Central location, good light and ventilation, $2.50 per week. Bath, phone free; transient rooms.

TO LET — NEWLY-FURNISHED ROOMS, STEAM heat, baths, both phones, walking distance, $3 and $4 per week; special rates for the month. 920 W. THIRD ST.

TO LET—DELIGHTFUL ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, 4 windows, closet, 2 beds, $16 per month. $14 to permanent party. Private home. 1221 W. 12TH ST. Phone 51145.

TO LET—OUTSIDE, SUNNY ROOMS, NEW BRICK building, steam heat, hot and cold water, private baths; telephone; close up; walking distance. HOTEL IVAN, 947 W. Sixth.

TO LET—3 LARGE, SUNNY FRONT ROOMS, good residence district, close in. Special rate to employed women. Phone Holly; and evenings. 20865.

TO LET—TWO CONNECTING ROOMS FOR HOUSEkeeping, with bath; also 3 single rooms; $12 per month; walking distance. 210 N. HOPE ST. Broadway 1734.

TO LET—TWO FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS, ONE large enough for 2 beds; gas, bath, gentle; bath. Prices reasonable. Phone Main 1376. 109 N. BEAUDRY.

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL ROOMS TO SINGLE; suitable for housekeeping; gentlemen if desired; bath, gas, electricity; close-in. 426½ WEST 10TH ST. Phone 52611.

TO LET—TWO BEAUTIFUL FRONT ROOMS, NEW furniture, beds, and bedding at $10 and $12. Use of parlors, and piano; half block south Seventh car; phone 21. PHONE 1211 WILSHIRE BLVD.

TO LET—COMPLETELY FURNISHED, 2 ROOMS, bath, pantry, kitchen, screen porch (one-half of cottage). Clean, reasonable. 1252 SOUTH OLIVE STREET.

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL FRONT ROOM FOR LIGHT housekeeping, $21; also nice kitchen and dining-room, choice; also 2 single rooms, $2.50 per week. 1419 E. GRAND AVE.

TO LET—LARGE FRONT ROOM, NICELY FURnished, suitable for 2 ladies, kitchenette, bath and laundry; fine location; one block from Westlake park. 1217 S. ALVARADO ST.

TO LET—3 NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS, ONE AT $10, one at $12; kitchen privileges; one newly furnished, sunny front room, $16. 746 WESTLAKE AVE.

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL EXCEPTIONAL, NICE LIGHT, well-furnished rooms, private house, same rent as ordinary. Come and see. 980 W. SIXTH. Phone Broadway 8226.

TO LET—EAST FRONT ROOM, FIVE WINDOWS, suitable for one or two persons, gentlemen preferred. 1941 BERNARD PARK, between Washington and 20th sts. 20500.

TO LET—LARGE WELL FURNISHED FRONT room, by windows, bath and modern, convenient to carline; only $16 per month. Phone 1866 WEST 11TH ST. Phone Wilshire 1400.

TO LET—TWO LARGE OUTSIDE FURNISHED rooms for housekeeping, with sink, large closet, suitable ladies employed, close up. 1532 S. HILL ST.

TO LET—$12, INCLUDING LIGHTS, 2 SUNNY rooms, clean, complete housekeeping, for 1 or 2 people; sewing machine. Phone, 1171 EAST 32ND ST., between Griffith and Central avenue.

TO LET—AIRY, SUNNY, CLEAN, ATTRACTIVE 3 housekeeping rooms in cottage, electricity, gas, bath, phone, walking distance. 528 SOUTH FIGUEROA.

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED SUNNY ROOMS IN exclusive Westlake district, furnace heat, and all conveniences, breakfast privilege. 820 LAKE ST., 856729.

TO LET—IN WEST ADAMS DISTRICT, BEAUtiful rooms and apartment, furnished, furnace heat, board if desired; garage. West Adams car. 2007 ELLENDALE PLACE. Home 20091.

TO LET—IN PRIVATE RESIDENCE, ANGELENO Heights, 10 minutes out, furnished rooms, single or en suite, for housekeeping, all conveniences, reasonable. 1476 SUNSET BLVD., Main 5809.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, home privileges, very reasonable, very light service, $10 evenings 4 week or part payment. Phone 57514.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ROOM, BATH, phone; $10 per month. Close-in. 940 GOLDEN AVE., or Ninth.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ROOM, FURNACE, phone, home privileges. Kitchenette if desired. Reasonable. 1061 WESTLAKE AVE.

TO LET—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, BEST LOCAtion on Pico street, garage accommodation. 2440 WEST PICO. Phone after Sunday, F2835.

TO LET—NEATLY FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH RUNning water, $1.50 per week and up. THE NORTHFIELD, 508 Bath Ave.

TO LET—4 FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, private bath, furnace heat, garage. $22. 148 WEST 46TH ST., South 7897.

TO LET—TWO NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, IN modern, private home, furnace heat. SOUTH 4341. 426 W. 35TH.

TO LET—HOTEL MERCER, JUST OPENED, ALL outside rooms, with bath, $5 per week, and up. 1347 So. HILL ST., Main 6012.

TO LET—WANT LADY TO SHARE MY PLEASANT apartment. 410 SOUTH GRAND, Main 2496. Fe618.

TO LET—NICE FRONT ROOM FOR TWO GENTLEmen, with or without board. 815 WEST 9TH STREET.

TO LET—COSY, CLEAN ROOMS, HOME CONVENience. Very reasonable, 1324½ SO. OLIVE ST. Two blocks from Broadway.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, close in, for one or two gentlemen, rent reasonable. 778 EAST 12TH ST.

TO LET—SUNNY HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. HOME-like private family. $8. 850 WEST 16TH, corner Cal.

TO LET—2 SUNNY FRONT ROOMS, WELL FURnished for housekeeping, very reasonable. Call Sunday, 1824 MAPLE AVE.

TO LET—SPACIOUS FRONT ROOM DRESSING-room, hot an cold water, two gentlemen, $25. 8. CORONONWEALTH AVE. Phone 850628.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ROOM AT 917½ W. 23RD ST., $2 per week. 3 minutes' walk to Manchester's.

TO LET—NICE ROOM FOR SOME LADY EMployed in day time; $5 a month. Apply 1541 EAST 42ND. Telephone South 3504.

TO LET—Furnished Rooms.

TO LET—LARGE, PLEASANT, WELL-FURNISHED front bedroom; private French family, close in. Rent $8. No other roomers. 1264 WEST 1ST.

TO LET—2 LARGE BRIGHT ROOMS, SOUTHERN and western exposure, running water, and light air heater; reasonable. 1184½ WEST 14TH.

TO LET—CHOICE, LIGHT, MODERN ROOM AT the RUSHMERE; $2 to $2.50 per week. 325 E. 6TH and Maple avenue.

TO LET—LARGE ROOM, KITCHEN AND SLEEPING porch, sunny as day, porch, yard, palms and flowers. 922 W. EIGHTH. Phone 52871.

TO LET—LOWER, 3 FURNISHED ROOMS OF 4; room house, piano; $27.50. Call Sunday, 1302 W. PICO. Broadway 2951, Home A3080.

TO LET—DESIRABLE FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPing suite, sink, gas range, bath, phone, $13, private home; adults. 939 S. UNION.

TO LET—2 ROOMS, BATH, TOILET, KITCHEN, closet, close in; prefer business people. PHONE MAIN 2440.

TO LET—TWO ELEGANTLY FURNISHED SUNNY housekeeping rooms, splendid location, $16 per month. 2423½ S. GRAND.

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING rooms, modern, bath, laundry, hand-scraped walls; walking distance. 1412 UNION.

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS, $2 AND $3 week. Walking distance. INDA HOUSE, 3rd and Figueroa.

TO LET—WITH OR WITHOUT HOUSEKEEPING one or two sunny rooms, reasonable. Call today or evening. 1626 S. BURLINGTON.

TO LET—TWO NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, SINgle or en suite, furnace heat, also one grates in rooms, garage. PHONE 54523.

TO LET—2 OR 3 ROOMS IN FRONT PART OF modern cottage, housekeeping privileges if desired. Furnished for 2. 1018 S. OLIVE ST.

TO LET—CLOSE IN, 3 CLEAN, VERY DESIRABLE housekeeping rooms, reasonable. Adults. 621 LOCUST ST. 52901.

TO LET—NICE SUNNY FRONT ROOM, SUITABLE for two, housekeeping privileges; also several housekeeping rooms, 1403 S. FLOWER ST.

TO LET—LARGE FRONT ROOM WITH KITCHenette, completely furnished for housekeeping; also single room, forward seat, 1508 S. FIGUEROA.

TO LET—ONE LARGE SUN PARLOR FRONT room, adjoining distance. 1214 W. 6TH ST. 812. Fine neighborhood. Men only.

TO LET—111½ N. HOPE ST. CHOICE, SUNNY front rooms; close to; $1.50 and up. F5114.

TO LET—A SUNNY FRONT ROOM, FINE LOCAtion, walking distance. 1211 INGRAHAM ST.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED SUNNY FRONT rooms, 1228 GEORGIA ST., near Pico st.

TO LET—FURNISHED ONE AND 2-ROOM APARTments, housekeeping privileges $1.75 A GRAND. South 3608.

TO LET—LARGE SUNNY ROOMS, WITH KITCHenette, reasonable. 136 E. 80TH ST.

TO LET—TWO AND THREE ROOM HOUSEKEEPing suites, light and sunny; 1566½ WEST PICO.

TO LET—NICE LARGE LIGHT ROOMS, WALKING distance. Reasonable. 1016½ S. MAPLE.

TO LET—VERY DESIRABLE FRONT ROOMS, AT 733 SOUTH ALVARADO. Phone 54494.

TO LET—$4 PER WEEK, NEWLY FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, bath. 548 E. PICO ST.

TO LET—GET OUR LIST, ROOMS IN ALL PARTS of the city. Phone RENTAL BUREAU, 55215.

TO LET—3 ROOMS, LARGE, SUNNY, MODERN, private bath, gas, $18½ N. LUCAS.

TO LET—3 SINGLE ROOMS, WELL FURNISHED and transients. 518½ W. 9TH ST.

TO LET—SUNNY HOUSEKEEPING SUITES OF 2 or 3 rooms; 308 E. 12TH.

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT ROOM WITH GAS grate, suitable for two, close in. PHONE 25811.

TO LET—ROOMS, $2 AND $2.50 PER WEEK. 1177½ E. BROADWAY.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM FOR GENTLEMAN. 1658½ WALL ST.

TO LET—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS FOR HOUSEkeeping, $4 per week. 301 S. GRAND AVE.

TO LET — NICELY-FURNISHED FRONT ROOM with lavatory, $2 week. 2015 S. GRAND.

TO LET—Unfurnished Rooms.

TO LET—10 ROOMS, CENTRAL AVE., UPstairs, $35; or will rent one or more at $4 each. 442½ S. SPRING. SPURGEON & CO., 315 Lankershim Bldg.

TO LET—2 OR 3 UNFURNISHED ROOMS, SOUTH exposure, large front porch and yard. 820 W. NINTH ST.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED 3 ROOMS, UP-TO-DATE, built-in beds. All conveniences. 5019 S. WALL, corner 51st st.

TO LET—LARGE UNFURNISHED SOUTH ROOM; bath and telephone. Adults. 820 W. 10TH ST.

TO LET—Unfurnished Flats.

TO LET—NEW, UNFURNISHED, FIVE-ROOM FLAT, with sunny, glassed-in sleeping porch, hardwood floors, garage, front and back lawns. Beautiful home, in good neighborhood, near two car lines. 1202½ E. HOOVER. Take Pico car to Hoover st.

TO LET—MODERN FLAT BUILDING OF FOUR-room flats, gas ranges, wall beds, oak floors, garage; rent reasonable. Deal to reliable tenant, location 1121 W. 20th st.
FULTON & ELLIOTT, 606 Story Bldg. Phone A2145.

TO LET— 4-room bungalow flat, fireplace, oak floors, extra fine finish. Close in, near Hollywood car. 1320 NORTH VIRGIL ST. Kohler. Main 5742; 52742.

TO LET—UPPER OR LOWER SUNNY FLAT, 3 rooms, 2 disappearing beds, built-in features, store or gas heat; $20. Also upper flat, 4 rooms and bath; clean. 1234 DEWEY AVE. Pico car.

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INVESTIGATE THIS NEW BEN FRANKLIN BUILDING TO BE ERECTED IMMEDIATELY ON UPPER BROADWAY. FIRST FLOOR FOR STORES, SECOND AND THIRD FLOOR LOFTS. PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT ELEVATORS AND ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES. RESERVE YOUR SPACE NOW AND HAVE YOUR ROOMS BUILT TO SUIT YOU AT NO EXTRA COST. ESPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE FOR MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS, SAMPLE ROOMS, PRINTING ESTABLISHMENTS OR ANY COMMERCIAL CONCERN TO WHICH A BROADWAY LOCATION IS VALUABLE. DON'T STAY IN AN OLD BUILDING WHEN YOU CAN SECURE BUILT-TO-ORDER QUARTERS AT AN ASTOUNDINGLY LOW RENTAL. FOR FULL PARTICULARS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS ASK FOR LAYER.

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With apartments or anterooms, on Pico, near Flower st.
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GREAT BARGAIN LEASE.
Two new white pressed-brick stores, each 16x75, on Hill street right at Ninth. Will lease one or both at a figure that will surprise you. Here is an unusual opportunity for a tailor, barber, delicatessen, millinery, grocery, cafeteria, art shop or confectionery store to locate permanently on one of the great retail thoroughfares of the city at a bargain rental. Don't let this slip! Call at once. JOHN F. HOLLAND CO., 314 Title Insurance B.—4. P2563. Broadway 690.

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WE HAVE FOR LEASE BUSINESS LOCATIONS ON ALL THE PRINCIPAL STREETS, AND HAVE A COMPLETE LIST OF ALL THE AVAILABLE STOREROOMS, LOFTS, GARAGES AND WAREHOUSES IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY.

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OFFICES ON FIRST FLOOR, LIGHT AND AIRY, AT SEVENTH AND SPRING. BEST POSSIBLE LOCATION.

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SPRING STREET STORE,
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IF YOU DON'T MIGHTY DESIRE
LONG LEASE, REASONABLE RENTAL,
THERE IS NO BETTER LOCATION IN
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Light, sunny offices. Reasonable rates.
COMPLETE LAW LIBRARY FOR FREE USE OF ALL TENANTS IN THIS BUILDING.
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Will build for responsible tenant close to Pico and Figueroa, 50-75 room apartment or hotel on very low rental terms, long term lease.
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ESPECIALLY SUITABLE FOR
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SPRING ST.: Storerooms between 5th and 7th in Class A building; steam heat; size 20x60; 10-year lease.

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A BEAUTIFUL STOREROOM ON BROADWAY, BETWEEN FIFTH AND SEVENTH.

ONE FINE CORNER STORE ON HILL ST. LOW RENTAL, LONG LEASE.

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WHO IS LOOKING FOR A GOOD STOREROOM AT THIS TIME OR ABOUT THE FIRST OF THE YEAR?
LET US SEND OUR REPRESENTATIVE TO YOU TO DISCUSS A NEW LOCATION.
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SUITE OF THREE OFFICES, FINELY furnished, furnishings worth $800, to responsible parties, on basis of their paying the rent and $10 benefit for use of Gymnasium Club of Hibernian Bldg. Monday. If you want this gilt-edge proposition.

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TO LET—DISPLAY WINDOW AND DESK ROOM or desk room separate, ground floor, both telephones, stenographic service. Inquire 643 S. SPRING ST.

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Furnished complete for housekeeping; electric lights, gas for cooking, running water in tents, ocean front, large tents, 12x20, 2 rooms, Prices $10 to $15 per month. DE TAR CITY, Seaside blvd. and Morgan.

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FOR SALE — A HORSE, NOT BIG NOR small, brown in color, I think between 1200 and 1400 lbs. I guess about 6 years old. His name is Don. Dan had sickness and died so come and buy Don at your own price. Yours sincerely, 3081 S. SAN PEDRO ST.

FOR SALE—
Mule team, 1200 lbs. each, 8 and 9 years old, suitable for heavy hauling. Guaranteed sound. If you want to buy a pair of good, big, work mules for about $200, I hate them.
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FOR SALE—TEAM BAY HORSES, WEIGHT 2250; in good order, work single or double. Will take $125 for team, or will separate. 757 SAN PEDRO.

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Three factions of the Democratic party in Los Angeles are at each others throats. Sounds like old times, doesn't it? And all over P. I.E., sometimes called P.A.P. The other Bourbonesque outfits have temporarily ceased firing, but make no mistake, fair Etheldrelda, they are not minus ammunition.

Yeppe, the pluggers for "equal rights to all" are sprawled on the mat, each pure champion of the heel-stamped mob trying to get a cute little strangle hold to crush out the pagan beliefs of his brother Bourbon. Zowie, what fun for the sideline Republicans and Holy Hi's rapidly dwindling tribe of alleged saints. They are breaking all altitude records in joyous flights over the mutilated condition of the Democratic parties in this fair region, and are hoping that the stormy weather continues until election day.

The Hague Tribunal of Cook will probably be called upon to settle the row and fix for all eternity the plum pie boundary lines of the multifarious Jeffersonian bands. The Hague Cooks are up against an X,Y to the ninth power problem and will have a .44-caliber time in spreading dove balm on the warriors for "equal pie for me and equal rights for all," the thrilling battle cry of each factionist.

And deep down, "Hungry John" Elliott, that sterling battler for pure and unspotted Democracy (since November, 1912,) and Clarice Rhinehart, ex-Socialist and distinguished as the ex-manager of the defunct Municipal News, of $40,000 deficit in ten month's fame, are the giant "causes" of the wars. In the first place, Elliott, who bulled some one into making him Collector of the Port, and a few of his "advisers," isn't that funny, are trying to hog it all for their bunch. They want Pete Spellacy, prominent for years as the "brother of Tim Spellacy" as postmaster, a sweet little berth at $6000 "per." Honest to goodness, Pete isn't on speaking terms with one-half of 1 per cent. of all the Democrats in Los Angeles, who total in fair weather about 5000. Somehow or other he's lined up some really big boys back in Woodrowville, but the bookies don't even figure him to show. With Elliott are W. T. Harris, who wants to be U. S. Marshal; Bill Moore, who is always after a job; Pitt Hand, press agent; near Rev. Mr. Handley, and a number of really good fellows. What they are saying about the other factions, principally the Cotton-Muzzy-Rhinehart, would put me in bad with Postmaster Burleson if mentioned here. Honest, it's awful, Marmaduke.

But hold! Ham, Herb and Clarice and their loyal stragglers are not throwing verbal holly wreaths at "Hungry John" and his outht. Nithee thrice, gentle air! Now Ham and his famous committee of "32" recently sent broadcast to all good Democrats a letter that figuratively burned Elliott and Spellacy alive. "Traitors, renegades, trying to knife Woodrow Wilson," etc., and terra firma. All because of P.I.E.

So last week Elliott and his crowd organized a Democratic club; Cotton and his insurrectos did the same, and "Silver Dick" Warner formed one with the aid and assistance of a very kind friend. Its birth notice was printed in W.R.H.'s organlet. Its obituary notice is now being prepared by competent anti-W.R.H. Democrats.

Anyhow it's a fight, a real fight and a hot fight and if you don't believe it, ask any Democrat who's half awake. The Democrats have a good chance to wipe the Holy Hi scrappers off the map if they have the decency and good sense to get together and fight for true Democracy and not for P.A.P. Amen.

And all over "Hungry" John Elliott and Clarice Rhinehart, two of the smallest midgets outside of captivity. Take 'em away.

Mayor Rose told his closest friend two hours before he departed for his old home in Wisconsin for thirty days that when he comes home he's going to make the chips fly at the City Hall. And by the "chips" he means the rank, radical rabid Goo-Goo jobholders via the grace of Rebater Earl. My gawd, Maggie, if he only means it! What rejoicing there'll be in this gloriously city among the loyal, level-headed citizenry if he carries out that programme!

Rose asserts that he has not thrown down the 50,000 men and women who made him Mayor, because they wanted to rid this fair city of the Earl-Harriman gang. He says that Earl is after his scalp just as hard as ever and is publishing the gushy editorials about Rose's many virtues to create the impression among his supporters who voted for a "change" that Rose has sold them out. Rose and his closest advisers and friends held a lengthy conference before his departure and they told him in vigorous language that if he doesn't make the fur fly upon his return there'll be something doing and the source this comes from makes it certain there will. So Rose promised to get busy, quit swapping anecdotes at the City Hall and its full-fledged cans to Targart, Handley and scores of other Earl-Lissner healers nestling in fat jobs at the city's expense.

There's John Luckenbach, 18-carat jeweler, who's being toasted daily by the bad-scent twilight and sunrise pads. They charge John with every offense on the calendar, but carefully refrain from naming one. Luckenbach is responsible for Mayor Rose more than are any other 1000 men, and everyone admits it. Honest John stuck by Rose in the early primary, days and nights, when his chances of becoming Mayor bore close resemblance to the snowball's. But John stuck, as he always does, and Rose won in the primaries over Red Job by 500 votes and and over Shenk with 9000 to boot. While the Earlites are calling Luckenbach horrid names, he is busy polishing diamonds. He says he doesn't want a job, wouldn't take one for $20,000 per year, etc. "I want Rose to make good, that's all I'm after," sayeth John, and his friends believe him. He admits Rose has made a number of mistakes, but is confident he will come through all right, when he gets back on the lid. One thing certain, the Reds won't put over any stunts on Rose with Luckenbach near. He stands for sanity and decency at all times and detests the red flag of the I.W.W.'s. He left town the day Rose was elected to give Rose a free hand and now that he's here, he intends to continue that policy, Red-Earl's outfit to the notwithstanding.

Billy Hammel for Governor! How does it sound? Bill is out for it if the people want him. He has reached the "in the hands of his friends stage," and is really going gunning. Under Sheriff Bob Brain is hot after Billy's job, and you can just bet Billy will battle for him to the end. Brain has made a good understudy in the Sheriff's office and is popular with all classes.

The Red-Earl crowd will surely have a candidate for Sheriff in the field, but so far he's unknown to publicity. Delamonte, who ran once upon a time for Mr. Earl, may run again, although he's a lawyer now. Leo Youngworth declares he is not a candidate, and deposes that his law practice is increasing rapidly. Of course the Democrats will have a candidate; how could they help it?

James D. Phelan, stand up! What's all this noise about your boosting Clarice Rhinehart for postmaster? Hey? Speak out, you pin-whiskered Bourbon! Do you cherish ambitions togaward? Well, then, listen. Ninety-ty-nine per cent. of the Democrats of this region don't want Clarice to land the job. Thanks, kindly, we knew you'd do the right thing.

The four factions of the Bull Moose party are still calling each other pet bandanna names. Heney, the well-known border ruffian, hasn't definitely decided whether he'll run for Governor or Senator; "Chattering Chet" Rowell will run for Senator—if Hi doesn't; John Eshleman of Imperial Valley is Hi's candidate for Hi's job; Atty.-Gen. Webb says he wants it, and Hi will run for United States Senator as sure as little apples. He's sick and tired of being a mere "Guv." He wants to get in the big light and spout. He's handed the government back to the people. Yes, he has, and his sole desire now is to hand the national government back to "his kind of people." Ye fishes what a Hi, hypocrisy, hi taxes, hi handed!

Tears—buckets of 'em! Russ Avery and six other sanctified Bull Moosers met last night and destroyed the Republican County Central Committee at one fell swoop.

Why, the rough fellows, headed by Russ, county chairman, because he didn't have the decency to resign when he knifed his party, and went over to Hi and the dik-dik hunter met in Avery's office and after chewing cigars for several minutes, adjourned sine die. Yes they did. They assert with abysmal vigor that the "sine die" means the death of the Republican party here. Isn't it nauseating? Honestly, isn't it? So Russ and his "sine die" beats got together and formed a "Progressive" County Central Committee. Stanley Benedict was named chairman. He pleads innocence and says it was wished on him. He may accept, however. Sine die!

THE WATCHMAN.

PUBLIC OR PRIVATE?

Police Arrest Tango Teacher Whose Pupils Are Alexandria and Ebell Habitues.

Mrs. Mary Hartzell, who leads the feet of the wealthy along new paths in Tangoland, was arrested yesterday, charged with conducting a dancing school without a police license. She will be arrested every day until trial in the police court establishes her guilt or innocence. If guilty she will be forced to pay fines for each day she teaches the capricious steps.

She was arrested several weeks ago on a similar charge. With Police License Inspector McPhillips she tried to enter a joint debate on the question, "Resolved: That when you teach dancing to the wealthy, you do not have a dancing school."

McPhillips informed her that he read the definition of dancing in the dictionary and not in the bank books. Then she dared him to arrest her and he took the dare, taking it so earnestly that she is put to stress to raise bail money. Yesterday he gave the dancing teacher notice that she would be arrested every day that she insisted on conducting her classes.

She teaches in the Alexandria Hotel and the Ebell Club.

TWO HUNDRED EXPECTED.

Delegates From Every Y.M.C.A. Organization in County Expected at Ontario Banquet.—News Briefs.

ONTARIO, Dec. 20.—Two hundred delegates, representing every association in the county, are expected to attend a New Year's Eve banquet to be given by the local organization of the Young Men's Christian Association in the parlors of Bethel Congregational Church, this city and the local committee in charge of the event is busy preparing for it.

A unique feature of the dinner is that it is to be a "father and son" affair, and each Y.M.C.A. boy attending is supposed to bring his father with him. E. C. Harwood is chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements. Inspirational addresses and a general good fellowship time are promised. A banner will be awarded the association sending the largest delegation.

The dinner will serve the double purpose of being a general "get-together" affair and a reception for A. H. Maxwell, newly-elected county secretary of the Y.M.C.A.

G.A.R. ELECTS.

Ontario Post, No. 124, Department of California and Nevada, G.A.R., in annual session yesterday, elected the following officers to serve during the coming year: Commander, E. J. Davis; Senior Vice-Commander, J. G. Gaylord; Junior Vice-Commander, M. Freed; Adjutant, N. R. Richardson; Quartermaster, A. W. Pollack; Surgeon, N. H. Holbrook; Chaplain, James Bracewell; Officer of the Day, M. D. Gibbs; Patriotic Instructor, E. T. Sanford; Officer of the Guard, J. E. Sloan.

J. P. Robertson and J. G. Gaylord were chosen delegates to the national encampment, with N. R. Richardson and E. T. Sanford as alternates. The new officers will be installed January 15. Four members of the Ontario post died during the past year.

NEWS BRIEFS.

That Charles B. Cunningham of this city took out a license to wed Miss Sadie B. Fogg of Cucamonga without the knowledge of the girl, is the statement today of T. A. Fogg, a wealthy Cucamonga rancher, who adds that his daughter knew nothing whatever of the license until a friend, who had seen it in a morning paper, called her up to enquire when the wedding was to be. Fogg states that Cunningham was employed on his ranch at Cucamonga last summer, and while there fell in love with his daughter. Miss Fogg, says her father, did not return Cunningham's affection and he believes that the man had the license issued in spite. Cunningham could not be found today. Miss Fogg is badly upset over the affair.

The funeral of Christopher Postell, who died Friday in his seventy-second year, after having made Ontario his home for more than twenty-eight years, was held this afternoon at Draper's chapel. Dr. Charles Coke Woods and Rev. J. H. Henry of the First Methodist Episcopal Church officiated at the chapel, while at Bellevue Cemetery, the Ontario Odd Fellows lodge was in charge. Mr. Postell leaves a widow.

Need of Conservation.

POINTS DANGERS TO THE COUNTRY.

"SOCIAL DEMOCRACY MEANS MOB GOVERNMENT."

Correspondent Takes as Text of Review of Conditions in Labor World Secretary Wilson's Assertion as to Ownership of Property. Predicts a Crisis.

MARQUETTE (Mich.) Nov. 26.—[To the Editor of The Times:] It is apparent that President Wilson is playing for the leadership of a social Democracy. The Secretary of Labor evidently expressed the views of the administration at Seattle. No reprimand has been given, but, on the contrary, this ridiculous Secretary was allowed to go to Colorado and "butt in" on the coal strike there.

Business has called me to the upper peninsula of Michigan and I have heard all sides of the labor trouble here. If a majority of the voters really approve the stand of the administration with regard to the copper strike in this section, the days of a free republic might almost be said to be numbered. I have been in all of the great mining camps in the United States, and in none of them has the comfort and welfare of the men received so much consideration as at the copper mines of Michigan. The management had agreed to shorten hours, but refused to recognize the unions or accept dictation. The men were well paid, comfortably housed, and worked under more favorable conditions than in any mining camp I know. Higher wages are paid in Colorado, Nevada, Montana and Arizona, but it costs much more to live in those States, and few companies go to the expense of building houses for their men, as is done here. If they did, they would charge more than $1 per month per room, the price in the copper country.

The strike here was practically settled until this remarkable Secretary of Labor in a public speech made in a labor-union meeting, notified the men that the administration which he represented was back of them in their fight, and threatened that if the companies did not surrender to the agitators, proceedings would be taken at Washington to take their mines away from them. This Secretary of Labor is a Socialist, or worse. His talk about ownership of property being a mere question of law, and the threat that if the owners of property do not do as the majority dictates, the laws regarding ownership would be changed, is New Zealand politics with a vengeance. But it evidently is agreed to by the President and the members of his Cabinet.

To the strikers in the copper mines of Michigan this kind of talk is convincing. It is interpreted to them by the agitators and they believe it possible, if they can hold out, to be able to dictate, or, failing that, that the companies will be destroyed by the government. The strikers are mostly Finns, Croatians, Austrians, Italians and others, who do not understand our language. The majority of them come to our country Socialists, and want only strength and leadership to become anarchists. The companies were to blame for employing them, in the first place, and to a certain extent deserve this trouble, and I believe that the result in the end will improve both the service and citizenship at these camps. If the Federation of Labor were to agitate for laws preventing any laborer going underground who cannot speak or understand the language of the shift boss, it would confirm their Americanism, but they would have no organization in Michigan. This employment of large numbers of foreigners who stick to their own language and refuse to allow their children to attend American schools creates a dangerous situation. Their ideas of property rights are uncertain, and some of them believe that by retaining possession of property a short time it will belong to them. And this member of the Cabinet tells them to follow the lead of the labor agitators, and they will win or the companies be destroyed!

It is not all dividends in the copper mines of Michigan; only eight out of seventy-two companies pay any at all, and they are decreasing. Attack has been made on the Calumet and Hecla, because its peculiar deposit (conglomerate) has enabled it to pay $121,000,000 in dividends; but the critics fail to consider that sixty-four companies have expended over $500,000,000 and received only $81,000,000 in dividends. Socialism would seize the profitable mines and take the benefit and let the stockholders lose on the less fortunate locations without recompense. No mines at all would be opened, or work for laboring men furnished, with such a condition. The other day, while at Hoyleton, I was informed that the agitators were talking Secretary Wilson's treason to the foreigners in their lodge-rooms, and today the following news appears in the Upper Michigan papers:

"The rumor of yesterday that the federation speakers are claiming impending government ownership of the copper mines was affirmed today. A mine superintendent is authority for the statement that all of the strikers from his mine believe that the United States government shortly will own the copper mines of Michigan. The strikers make this statement and seem to believe it implicitly. One of them today told a mine official that he had better hurry to join the Western Federation of Miners, as the government was going to take charge of the mines and would employ none but Western Federation members. The strikers seem to have so much confidence in this claim of the leaders that they are giving evidence of a determination to remain on strike stronger than ever. But the mines continue to import men, to increase their daily rock production. This strike has brought out examples of some peculiar mental processes."

I can see only one result of this action. The copper mines are importing thousands of men and the Calumet and Hecla has all its wants already. The other mines will do the same, and by spring there will be several thousand ignorant foreigners in an inhospitable, cold country steeped in Socialistic and anarchistic stew, desperate and reckless, and ready to follow any fool leader to desperate deeds. If riot and bloodshed occur it will be able to be charged directly to President Wilson, as he is responsible for the action of his Cabinet officer. President Wilson is a "nice" man, but a political coward. If the poor dupes in Michigan become desperate he would not dare enforce order after promising assistance.

How rapidly this country is drifting to Socialism! In 1906 I published a book calling attention to this change, which would destroy representative government in time. Many people thought I was mistaken, but when a member of the Cabinet threatens to alter the laws regarding ownership of property in case owners do not agree with the temporary majority, claiming that the owners were merely "trustees for the people," and have that doctrine accepted by the administration, I tell you Socialism is not far away. There is no real conservative party today. We used to laugh at the soap-box orator who talked Socialistic "rot," but it soon developed that he had a following. Bryan took up the argument and arrayed class against class with the insidious argument that the poor, who are in a great majority, were oppressed by predatory wealth. Bryan got a following. La Follette and Roosevelt saw that Bryan was playing for this class of support and jumped into the ring, saying they were better Socialists than he. And then, to cap the climax, weaklings who had much to do with the management of the Republican party in the last election took the remarkable stand that the other fellows were wrong personally, but that their principles were right. There was no strong conservative ticket in the field. All parties were advocating the initiative and referendum, ownership, government interference with all kinds of business, an income tax, etc., etc., every one of which was a Socialistic proposal. The result was a foregone conclusion. Social Democracy means a government by the mob, which, through the initiative and referendum, dictates to its temporary officers direct. Social Democracy won in the last election.

There is but little difference, in the results of government, between a social tyranny and an autocratic empire. One wants irresponsible men to enforce the passing whim of the majority and gives these men such complete control over the prosperous few as to cause, through tax, seizure or regulation, a division of property. The government by empire proposes the same kind of control through a responsible head. Roosevelt's spectacular "stunt" caught the latter element, and the lack of political sense in the leaders of the Republican party prevented them from taking the conservative argument. The Republican party indorsed so much of this Socialistic nonsense that hundreds of thousands of Republicans refused to follow.

If the leaders of the Republican party do not get back to representative government the party is done. A conservative party of some kind will win. The results of government control of railroads are now being developed, competition has been destroyed, and the confidence of investors shaken, so that the roads gradually face bankruptcy. They cannot help themselves or assist communities which they serve, and it is the evident intent to limit the holders of railroad securities to an interest per cent. on value established by the government and allow the weaker roads to fail. The Socialistic attack on other industries has already caused ultra-conservatism, and, on top of that, the tariff is so materially lowered so as to create hardships in the great manufacturing industries. Before another year rolls around, the laboring man will be glad to stop this a party which proposes to stop this nonsense and allow his employer to reap the benefit of his nerve and money, and pay good wages at the same time.

This economic, semi-political insertion in my letter is because the other great employers of labor at the head of Lake Superior are in the iron industry, and they have made the same mistake of employing foreigners unable to speak our language. The iron mines might as well face the proposition of a loss of from 50 cents to 75 cents per ton on the ore they put in "stock piles" this winter, because the iron, steel and manufacturing industries will be distracted by investigation and governmental interference, and if they attempt to reduce wages the foreign element will give them trouble. It all means disaster to the mining industries of Michigan unless these great companies prepare to "stand off" not only the rioter at home, but the Socialist in the Cabinet at Washington.

ED F. BROWNE.

NOT SEPARATED ON DEATH.

Government Will Provide That Veterans and Wives May Rest Together in Final Sleep.

SOLDIERS' HOME, Dec. 20.—Col. H. H. Markham of Pasadena, in a note to Gen. P. H. Barry, governor, announced that at a meeting of the board of managers, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, which took place in Washington, December 7, the question of providing in the Pacific branch's cemetery for interment of wives and widows of veteran members of the home was decided upon favorably. Official notification of the permit is looked for at an early day, when the concession will become effective. Section 334 and 335 have already been placed on the cemetery map for the purpose named.

NEW POSTMASTER.

Duncan C. Gray, the recently appointed postmaster at Soldiers' Home has just received his commission as such from Washington, and announces he will assume the duties of his office on January 1, 1914.

WILL REMAIN.

Judge and Mrs. J. B. Barry and daughter, Marie, of Gresly, Neb., the former a son of Gov. Barry, and who made an extended visit here in the past summer, found this sunny Southland so attractive that they have returned with an intent to remain for the entire winter. They are accompanied by another grand-daughter of the Governor, Miss Kathleen Barry, 15, who, in order to keep up her studies throughout the winter, will be entered at the Santa Monica High School.

RECENT DEATHS.

James E. Hoisington, formerly of Co. F, Seventh Iowa Infantry, native of Ohio, admitted from Los Angeles in 1910, died December 14, aged 76.

John B. Griswold, formerly of Co. E, Twenty-second Connecticut Infantry, a native of Connecticut, admitted from Los Angeles in 1913, died December 17, aged 73.

Thomas D. Stevenson, formerly of Co. C, Twenty-second Illinois Infantry, a native of Ohio, admitted from Ogden, Utah, in 1913, died December 13, aged 71.

Thomas B. McConnell, formerly of Co. A, Twenty-first Indiana Infantry, a native of Indiana, admitted from Sawtelle, Cal., in 1909, died December 18, aged 74.

Louis Stern, formerly of Co. A, Third California Infantry, a native of Germany, admitted from Lincoln, Neb., in 1913, died December 15, aged 82.

Harry Oliver, formerly of Co. G, Fifth New York Infantry, a native of Germany, admitted from Unalaska, Alaska, in 1912, died December 15, aged 78.

William D. Shaw, formerly of Co. K, First Georgia Infantry, (Spanish-American War) a native of Georgia, admitted from Denver, Col., in 1913, died at Tucson, Ariz., December 15, aged 42.

John Lewis, formerly of Co. K, Forty-third Missouri Infantry, a native of Indiana, admitted from Los Angeles in 1910, died, while on furlough, at Santa Ana, Cal., December 15, aged 73.

John B. Pittinger, formerly of Co. M, Third Wisconsin Cavalry, a native of Indiana, admitted from Los Angeles, in 1909, died at that place while on furlough, December 20, aged 78.

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California Oil.

SIXTY-FIVE MILLIONS TOTAL IN DIVIDENDS.

BY THE end of 1913 California oil companies will have paid out in dividends over $65,000,00 since the industry came into existence, several hundred concerns in all having made disbursements at one time or another. The record is an enviable one, considering the unfavorable market conditions which have governed the industry during the last three or four years. At the present rate of increase the total will have reached the enormous sum of $80,000,000 by the end of 1914.

Dividends this year will aggregate about $14,000,000. Payments of which a record can be obtained approximate $13,000,000, and it is probable that additional disbursements which are not made public will easily raise the total another $1,000,000.

The largest dividend-payer in California since the inception of the industry has been the Union Oil Company, which has disbursed nearly $12,400,000. This company has not paid a dividend since last July, and will not resume payments until the same month next year. Consequently it did not pile up as large an aggregate as usual this year.

The Standard has risen to the second largest dividend-payer. It will have disbursed when the year closes $6,125,000. The big company declared its first dividend since the dissolution the latter part of last year, and has been disbursing $1,125,000 a quarter since then.

The Associated, which resumed dividends this year on the basis of 3 per cent. a year, has paid out over $3,500,000 since the inception of its career. Its subsidiary, the Amalgamated, is not far behind with a total of $3,000,000.

The Pinal-Dome Oil Company, with dividends paid by the Pinal and Dome Oil companies prior to the consolidation of their interests, included—will have paid out over $1,250,000 by the end of the year. The Caribou Oil Company will have disbursed nearly $1,400,000.

Among other concerns which have paid out over a million since the oil business came into existence are the Central, Brea Canyon, Monte Cristo and American Petroleum. The last-named is now in the California Petroleum Corporation, and previous to that deal had disbursed about $2,500,000 in dividends.

Several other oil companies, including the Imperial, the Reed Crude and the Peerless, have disbursed over $1,000,000 as a result of the sale of properties.

Other important dividend-payers include the Sterling, Fullerton, which has disbursed nearly $1,000,000 in the aggregate, Columbia, Claremont, Sauer Dough, Western Union, Home of Coalinga, S. F. and California Oilfields, Ltd. These concerns have all disbursed $500,000 or more since they came into existence. The W. K. Oil Company will soon enter the $1,000,000 ranks, as a result of the deal with the Royal Dutch-Shell combine.

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The whole trouble has been that Los Angeles and the whole Southwest have been waiting to be "discovered" by the manufacturer, and the latter has been waiting to be "discovered" by the consumer. Now that the two have met, the future of this section is assured.

LOSES SILK STOCKINGS.

Santa Monica Thief Leaves Odd Substitutes, Which Enrage Lady Who Lost the Finery There.

VENICE, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Alice Bergrist is minus a pair of silk stockings, and she made known her losses to the police today. They were taken from off her clothesline last night and, worst of all, the thief left a pair of his own heavier hose in their stead. Mrs. Bergrist declares that the clothesline was stripped in her anxiety to have added clothing of sufficient capacity to accommodate the gratuities of Santa Claus, and the matters a little too far. She determined to pin out another pair and sit up all night tonight to see if she could not catch this festive visitor.

NEWS BRIEFS.

The Speedway, dubbed the "death trap," has claimed another victim. Gerald Morgan, aged 16 years, living at the Monitor apartments on Grand avenue and Ocean Front, was thrown down by an auto driven by Dr. J. B. Nutall, at the corner of Ashland avenue and Speedway. The boy's front teeth were knocked out, and he is suffering from numerous bruises and cuts.

A close canvass of Venice by prominent citizens today failed to reveal any destitute people. Philanthropists of the beach sought to make Christmas merry for those who are poor, but know where the next meal may come from, but they allege that they cannot find a family in Venice in such a forlorn condition.

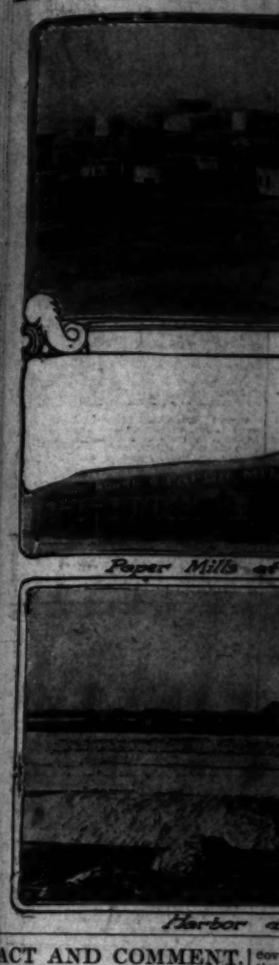
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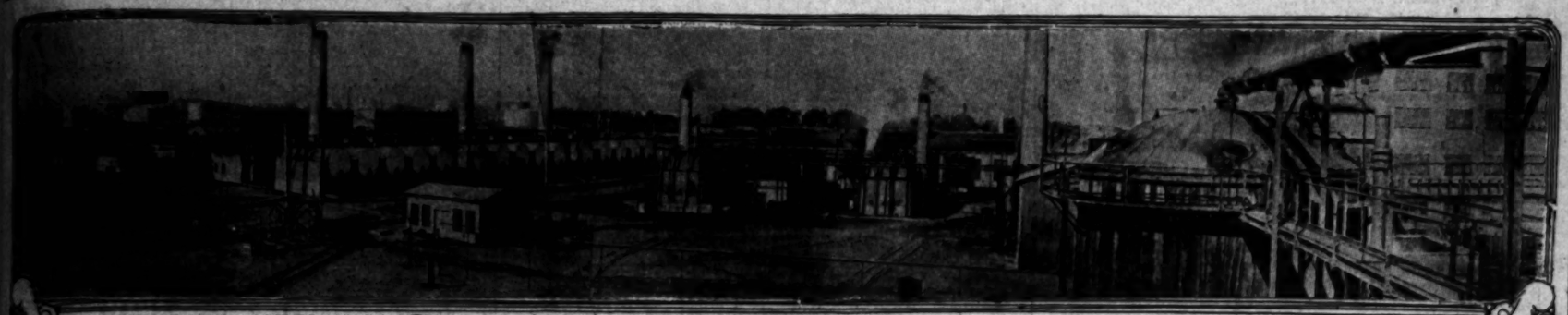
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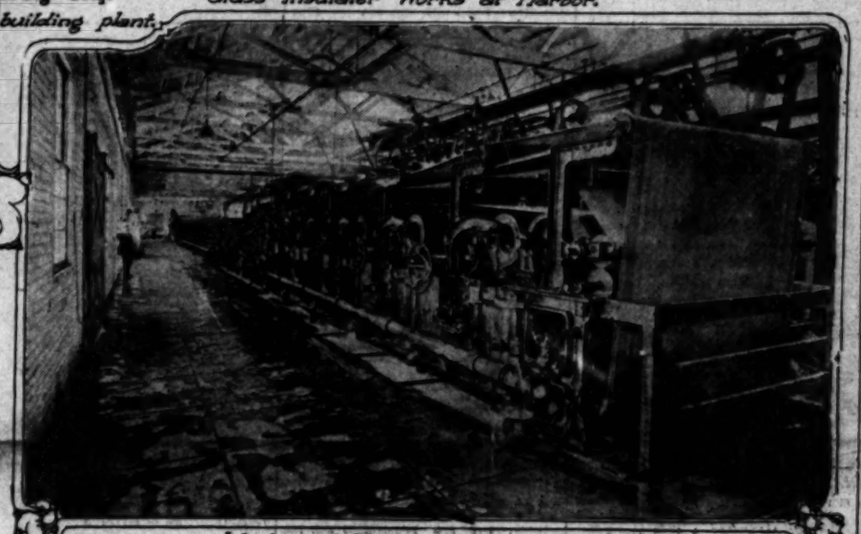


Craig Ship building plant.

Glass Insulator Works at Harbor.



Harbor district Salt Works.



Interior of Vernon paper factory.



Tuna Canning Factory, Long Beach.

Scenes that spell solid progress for Southern California.

Just a hint of the more recent manufacturing development in the vicinity of Los Angeles. The Chamber of Commerce Industrial Bureau is working on the theory that hundreds of such enterprises may be brought to this section by means of a vigorous and aggressive campaign to acquaint the world with the unparalleled advantages and inducements to be found here.

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The recent organization of the Chamber of Commerce Industrial Bu-reau was one of the wisest moves ever made by the business men of Los Angeles. It marked the begin-ning of a serious effort to remedy a situation that never should have ex-isted. Los Angeles and Southern California have too long been con-tent to let the rest of the country ship in manufactured products consumed in ever-increasing quantities in the Southwest. Awake in all other respects, they have been indifferent to possi-bilities that are eagerly grabbed at by eastern communities. In the parlance of the street, Los Angeles has been letting other less favored, but thor-oughly awake, cities "talk" the great manufacturers of the country into lo-cating in places that do not offer half the field that is open to capital here in Southern California. It is the pur-pose of the new industrial bureau to take Southern California's light out from under the bushel that has too long obscured it, and to elevate it where every manufacturer in the world may see. By the same token, too, the reflecting capacity of that light is going to be increased by many million candle power.

In a Nutshell.

The Fact and Comment man has asked President Kinney of the Cham-ber of Commerce to put into concise form the purposes and mission of the new industrial bureau. Here, in as brief and illuminating form as could possibly be desired, are the reasons for the bureau, as the chamber head sees them:

(1.) To make a careful industrial survey of the city and to determine specifically and accurately just what commodities, with the character, quantity and value of each, are being manufactured here.

(2.) To investigate the needs of the concerns already established here, to render every possible encouragement and support to those worthy of as-sistance and to promote the expansion of their activities.

(3.) To persistently seek informa-tion regarding the contemplated re-moval of factories from other cities and after obtaining the same, to place before the owners of said factories the claims of Los Angeles as a new location. To invite manufacturers to

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Property Owners of Vernon Alive to Need of Industrial District Near Heart of Los Angeles—Nine Prospering Plants Established in that Suburb During Past Twelve Months.

ONE of the industrial suburbs in which Los Angeles takes a justi-fiable pride is the city of Vernon, situated south and east of the main part of the city and lying just south of Washington street and east of Ala-meda street. The property owners of about 1200 acres decided several years ago that on account of the property they owned being located adjacent to that portion of Los Angeles reserved as a manufacturing and industrial dis-trict, their holdings could be most profitably used for industrial purposes and in order that the various indus-tries could be enabled to operate with-out unnecessary restrictions that would hinder their business, the town of Vernon was incorporated, solely for the purpose of catering to the manu-facturer. A district of about 400 acres east of Santa Fe and north of Vernon avenues was restricted for oil refin-eries, slaughter-houses, stock yards and other industries that throw off more or less odor and create more or less fire hasard, while the rest of the city of Vernon is fast being built up with modern factories and industries of a varied nature.

The location of Vernon, two miles from the heart of Los Angeles, has made it a harbor for small, as well as large, manufacturers, seeking a close market. The district is supplied with natural gas from the Midway gas field, and the Pacific Light and Power Company has just installed a large transformer station to suply electric current from its Big Creek project in Fresno county direct to the manufac-turing plants.

Among the plants erected in Ver-non in the past twelve months is that of the Southern Board and Paper Mill Company, on which Peter Brown and associates are said to have spent $300,000. One hundred men operate the plant twenty-four hours a day and turn out about forty tons of fin-ished product daily. The plant uti-lizes the waste paper of Los Angeles and other cities in the manufacture of card board products.

The Pacific Coast Planing Mill Company, for years located at Sixth and Mateo streets, found the ground it occupied too valuable and on July 1, this year, purchased twelve acres in Vernon for a new plant. The main buildings of the planing mill now in operation cover 90,000 square feet of floor space, the building being of steel frame and sheet iron construction. The improvements, with the ground, represent a total investment of about $250,000.

The Pacific Coast Planing Mill Com-pany does a general planing mill busi-ness and has large contracts with the Pacific Tank and Pipe Company, which has purchased a location of three acres in the adjoining block and has improved this with warehouses and facilities to make shipments of wooden pipe, wooden tanks and cya-nide plants. These plants have on their payroll about 175 men.

IRON WORKS MOVING.

The Union Iron Works, for years at Palmetto and Molino streets, by rea-son of a large increase of ousiness and the necessity for larger quarters, is moving its plant to Santa Fe ave-nue, in Vernon, upon a fine site of thirteen acres. Workmen have been busy on the new site for the past twelve months, putting in heavy foun-dations for heavy compressed air hammers and traveling cranes. This concern has on its payroll from 100 to 200 workmen, and will be completely housed by February. Its plant is cost-ing about $250,000.

The Perfex Automobile Truck Com-pany, until recently located at Jeffer-son and Main streets, has just com-pleted moving into a new location ad-jacent to the Union Iron Works and is now turning out automobile trucks daily. From twenty-five to forty ma-chanics are now employed.

The Griffin Car Wheel Company of Chicago, of which T. A. Griffin is president, and the largest car wheel manufacturer in the United States, putting out, as it does, about 60 per cent. of this product used, purchased a site on Santa Fe avenue in 1911. On Griffin's trip to Los Angeles two weeks ago he gave necessary instruc-tions, and contracts have been award-ed for a $250,000 car wheel foundry, which is to be in operation by July 1, 1914. This plant will employ about 300 workmen, it is said, and will be one of Vernon's leading enterprises.

The L. Kauffman Company has also been added to the list of industries this year, with a wool-pulling plant and wholesale hide house. This con-cern employs about thirty workmen regularly.

The General Petroleum Company, which concern owns and operates the pipe line from the Midway oil fields near Bakersfield to Los Angeles, has located its pumping plant, refinery and topping plant at Jefferson street and Santa Fe avenue and has made a total investment there of about $500,-000. Employing about 100 men, it has made arrangements to pipe fuel oil to all of the larger manufacturing plants in the district

The Vernon Basket Factory, mak-ing all kinds of baskets, is employing twenty-five to thirty men in season, and the Pacific Coast Concrete Fac-tory, manufacturing all kinds of con-crete products, employs ten to fifteen men, regularly. The Monarch Foun-dry, in the same vicinity, employs fif-teen to twenty men. The M. & M. Broom Factory, another new concern, employs ten to fifteen men.

The above concerns, totaling nine, and employing about 950 men, have built factories or are completing fac-tories in Vernon at this time, all hav-ing been established in the past twelve months. Add to these thirty growing industries already in opera-tion before the plants mentioned were started, and it will be realized that Vernon is solidly established as an in-dustrial center.

In addition, the following growing concerns have purchased sites in Ver-non and expect to move their plants to that section within the next twelve months: The Pinney and Boyle Com-pany, now at Palmetto and Santa Fe and employing about 150 men; the Axelson Machine Company, now on San Fernando street near River sta-tion, employing 150 men; the Pacific Ornamental Iron Works, now near Washington and Main, and employing more than 100 men, and the Alfalfa Feed Milling Company, all of whom will soon be located in the midst of the other prosperous Vernon facto-ries.

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The location is right,
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FOR SALE— Houses.

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$28,500.
$28,500.

Mission style. Select neighborhood, close to Wilshire boulevard. 12 rooms, 3 baths, garage, etc. Lot 60x150.

$19,500.
$19,500.
$19,500.

Wilshire district. Cement and tile construction. Large lot. House finished in hardwood. 12 rooms, 3 baths, garage for two machines.

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$17,500.
$17,500.

12 rooms, 2 baths. No finer home was ever built. Owner must sell quick. Beautiful mahogany finish. Tapestried walls. Fine surroundings. Garage, of course.

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$15,500.

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$14,500.
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This house has been reduced from $17,500 for a quick sale. Owner must have money this week. The house is Old English style. Contains 12 rooms, 3 baths. Most beautiful finished in oak and mahogany. Large lot, 60x160, on the highest ground in the Wilshire section, facing a 100-foot boulevard. Garage for two machines, etc.

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Of these attractive, modern BUNGALOWS AND CHALETS which we have just completed on La Salle, Harvard, Hobart, and Western avenues, homes with their many built-in conveniences and comforts, their attractive exteriors, well kept lawns; the high character of the surroundings, convenience to car lines, high and grammar schools, the uniform high class of construction throughout, makes them really ideal homes.

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4171 Hobart Blvd.—5-room chalet, with breakfast nook in kitchen. Every modern feature known to present-day bungalow construction. Lawn, parking, etc. Price $3000—$250 cash, $25 per month, interest included.

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HOUSE, LOT AND FURNISHINGS ALL FOR $3850.

Small payment down, balance monthly.

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FOR SALE— ELEGANT NINE-ROOM HOME.
NEAR WILSHIRE BLVD. AND BEAUTIFUL WINDSOR SQUARE.
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THIS BEAUTIFUL 9-ROOM 2-STORY RESIDENCE, LOCATED ONE BLOCK FROM WILSHIRE BLVD. AND STRICTLY IN BEAUTY OF CHALET TYPE. THE EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICE IS ONLY SIXTY PER CENT OF VALUE AND MUST BE SOLD, AS IT IS A MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE. LARGE CEMENT AND ORNAMENTAL BRICK PORCH, LEADING INTO LARGE RECEPTION HALL, SIDE TO CEMENT DRIVEWAY, WHERE ONE CAN ENTER FROM MACHINE ON SIDE PORCH; BEAUTIFUL LARGE LIVING-ROOM; HANDSOME DINING-ROOM; DEN AND LIBRARY; FLEMISH OAK FINISH; HARDWOOD FLOORS THROUGHOUT; FOUR BEAUTIFULLY AND DAINTILY DECORATED BEDROOMS AND BATH ON SECOND FLOOR; HOT-AIR FURNACE; HEATING ALL ROOMS. GARAGE, CEMENT FLOOR; THIS IS POSITIVELY THE BEST SNAP WE HAVE HAD IN MANY MONTHS, AND MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE. TERMS ONLY $1000 CASH; DO NOT DELAY, CALL US UP AT ONCE AND SNAP THIS OPPORTUNITY.

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200 MARSH-STRONG BLDG.
NINTH, SPRING AND MAIN STS.
PHONES: 10175, OR MAIN 5045.

FOR SALE—

FOUR BIG BARGAINS.

$1500—Five rooms, bath, gas, electricity, Eastern avenue, near Gage street, $50 cash, balance $15 per month, including interest.

$2000—Six rooms, bath, gas, electricity, Fresno ave. 31, near Pasadena avenue, $100 cash. Balance $20 per month, including interest.

$2100—Five rooms, bath, gas, electricity. East 61st street, near Compton avenue, $100 cash, balance $20 per month, including interest.

$2350—Five rooms, bath, gas, electricity, built-in bookcase, sideboard, ornamental brick fireplace, gas heater. East Sixth street, near Indiana, $100 cash, balance $22.50 per month including interest.

NOURSE & CO., OWNERS, 202-204-206 American Bank Bldg., Corner 2nd and Spring sts. Phone $3500. Broadway 1811.

FOR SALE—

A HIGH GROUND BUNGALOW.

This beautiful bungalow is just completed. Five unusually large rooms, well arranged and finished in hand-rubbed woodwork. Wide cement porches, oak floors, big clothes closets. Walls tastefully decorated in imported papers. Large lot fronting on stone paved street; all gas and electric services in. Situated in Park Eagle Rock Tract, most exclusive bungalow subdivision, one block from car line, three blocks from Occidental College. In every detail of construction this house is equal to the usual $4000 bungalow. We can deliver for $2850; $300 cash.

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A financial institution in this city has recently acquired by foreclosure of mortgage several bungalows which they will sell at prices that are much under value, and take pay for same in monthly payments equal to rent, with a low rate of interest. The prices of these houses range from $1000 to $2500. In buying of us you are paying neither a builder's profit nor an agent's commission. If interested write for our list. Address E, box 51, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—WITH SOME CASH, $8500.

Pick oranges from your own trees; if sold this month will sacrifice my equity in lovely South Pasadena home of 8 rooms, 3 baths, hardwood floors, gas furnace, one lighting fixtures; lawn; flowers, palms, 2 grapefruit, 11 orange trees; lemons and 36 roses; berry vines; home in rear; paved street; 1-4 block from Huntington blvd; where five car lines stop; 20 minutes from Third and Main; 7-cent fare. Address F, box 97, TIMES OFFICE, or phone 35443.

FOR SALE—WHY NOT BUILD?
Select your Lot Anywhere.

I will buy the lot you select, if favorable, and and build you a thoroughly modern Bungalow, to suit your plans complete. Small payment down, balance like rent. Plans and sketches free. We can also arrange to finance your building if you have a clear lot, or can nearly so.

J. H. HOLLYWOOD, with
STORRS-HOLLYWOOD COMPANY (Inc.)
Suite 628 Union Oil Bldg. A1667.

FOR SALE — FORECLOSURE; 5-ROOM MODERN bungalow, built by day labor, 166 50x150; ideal location, cost over $3000; will sacrifice for $2000 if sold immediately; terms $750 cash, balance mortgage.

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FOR SALE— Houses.

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See what you can do with a $100 bill. Paying it on one of these houses lets you move into a home of your own.

1211 W. 77th st., a very pretty 5-room bungalow. Pay only $100 and MOVE IN. The rest at only $27 a month. Price $2850.

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1055 W. 75th st. A fine 6-room home with built-in features, close to car line. Pay only $100 and MOVE IN. The rest at $30 a month. Price $3100.

1061 W. 75th st. An extra good bungalow, pretty design, close to car line. 5 rooms. Pay only $100 and MOVE IN. The rest at $31 a month. Price $3200.

AND HERE IS A BARGAIN.

1116 W. 78th st. A nice 5-room bungalow, one block from car line. You can move into it on a payment of $100 cash and pay the rest at ONLY $25 a month. Price $2600.

Visit Rodgers Park, see it for yourself. Take Vermont and Georgia car marked Manchester to 79th st., Florence ave., or take Vermont Heights car to Florence ave. or 76th st.

Or call at our offices, see photographs, consult our real estate manager.

LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY,
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Telephones—60127, Main 5647.

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THE BEST HOMES IN WILSHIRE.

We firmly believe that the splendid values which we give in houses of our own construction cannot be duplicated in the city. We particularly wish to show these homes to prospective buyers who appreciate thoroughness of construction, and who insist on getting value received for their money. Our location is second to none in the Wilshire district. Will arrange satisfactory terms if wanted.

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$15,000—10 rooms, 2 baths; lot 100x150.
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Can show you a few choice Wilshire building sites at special money-saving prices if taken at once. Call or phone at

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BIGGEST SNAP IN HOLLYWOOD,
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One and a half blocks from Hollywood Boulevard—in the midst of beautiful homes. Cozy and homelike, dandy view, hardwood floors throughout, pretty fireplace, everything ready to move right in. On good quiet street, yet close to bank, stores and postoffice. Can offer excellent terms—this is a snap. See me at once. — F. MITCHELL, with

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$4500.
$6500.

BEAUTIFUL NEW 7-ROOM COLONIAL BUNGALOW. OXFORD BOULEVARD NEAR WILSHIRE. MUST SACRIFICE.
WORTH $7500.

Great view. Rock front, large front and side cement porch with French doors and windows. Massive cobblestone pillars, large living and dining-room finished in French gray, den or music-room with built-in bed, bookcases, etc., buffet, large with bevel plate glass doors. Breakfast room finished in white enamel, buffet, etc. French doors opening on side cement porch. Sleeping chambers, large and airy with built-in mirrors and dressing tables; all walls beautifully papered and artistically decorated. Large tile bath and tile shower. Furnace heat piped to every room. Cement driveway to garage. A real bargain. Easy terms.

G. G. McCOMBS, with
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DO YOU WANT A CHRISTMAS BARGAIN?

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I will buy the lot you select, if favorable, and and build you a thoroughly modern Bungalow, to suit your plans complete. Small payment down, balance like rent. Plans and sketches free. We can also arrange to finance your building if you have a clear lot, or can nearly so.

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STORRS-HOLLYWOOD COMPANY (Inc.)
Suite 628 Union Oil Bldg. A1667.

FOR SALE — CHEAP, BEAUTIFUL MODERN 6-room bungalow, hardwood finish; restricted district of artistic homes; street ornamented with palms and other tropical trees; small payment, balance easy. 1132 W. 25TH ST. Phone Main 1615, F5068.

FOR SALE—TO LET—FURNISHED MODERN 6-room bungalow, fine view, green hills and mountains near by; roses, vines, shrubbery, fruit, chicken park; pergola, storehouse; Prospect ave., Hollywood; specially desirable; would sell. Address E, box 33, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—NEW FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, THOROUGHLY modern, completely furnished. Lot 40x135 feet. Lawn and fruit trees in, also berry bushes. Ducks and chickens. 9 blocks from Alhambra car or 6 blocks from Sierra Vista.) One block south Fair Oaks avenue, in Alhambra. $400 cash will handle. Balance $1650 $15 month. Address E, box 33, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—MUST SELL AT ONCE, MY SPLENdid modern four-room bungalow, with large screen sleeping porch; lawn, flowers, large lot. Will sacrifice at $1600. Easy terms. Don't delay. 4411 EAST FIRST ST.

FOR SALE—IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR THE best buy in the southwest, I have it, new 7-room bungalow, basement, garage, large lot, cement driveway, everything up to the minute, close to 2 car lines. For particulars call BURT, Main 8583.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—NEW 5-ROOM FURnished bungalow, right up-to-date, small payment down, balance like rent, or will take clear lot up to $400 as first payment. See OWNER, 324 W. 12th st. Phone Vermont 3290.

FOR SALE—SNAP, IN HIGHLAND PARK, NEW, modern, plastered bungalow, 4 rooms, lot 50x125, large oak trees, on lot. $1250 buys it. $200 cash, balance easy. See CRAIG, 340 Byrne Bldg., corner 3rd and Broadway.

FOR SALE—WE MUST SELL OUR BEAUTIFUL two-story, seven-room home, big corner lot, new furniture. PHONE OWNER, EAST 2379.

FOR SALE—EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE. LOT 50x150, located at 130 E. 25th st. Owner is desirous of selling. Make offer. FULTON & ELLIOTT, 900 Hoge Bldg. A2145.

FOR SALE — FOUR-ROOM PLASTERED HOUSE; bath, gas, etc., newly painted and tinted; corner lot, 50x140; sidewalk and curb in; rents for $11. Must have money; will sell for $1250. $500 down, balance $15 monthly. Owner, RUTH WOOLSEY, 518 Laughlin Bldg. A1988.

FOR SALE—AT GREAT SACRIFICE, A NEW, MODern six-room bungalow. Must be sold this week. JAS G. CORTELYOU, 921 Title Insurance Bldg.

FOR SALE—$100 DOWN—ONLY $25 PER MONTH.
New bungalow, just completed, by day labor, absolutely modern, with built up surroundings. No agents. OWNER, 222 Laughlin Bldg. A3795, Main 6792.

FOR SALE—$30 BARGAIN, 5 ROOMS, ALL MODern; lot 50x140 ft., one-half block west of Vermont avenue, on West 27th street; must be sold at once; by owner; no agents. PHONE F1478.

FOR SALE— Houses.

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The most beautiful and healthful of all Los Angeles suburbs.
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Furnished or Unfurnished
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TERMS LIKE RENT.

6-room bungalow—COMPLETELY FURNISHED with new, up-to-date furnishings. House has two bedrooms, living and dining-rooms, built-in bookcases, fireplace, bookcases, buffet, white enamel finished bathroom and cabinet kitchen with every modern built-in convenience. Hall, linen closet, lawn, fence, etc. Lot 50x140. Near school.

PRICE COMPLETE—$3600, $350 cash, $40 per month, including interest.

6-room bungalow—very attractive, sunny and conveniently arranged. Oak floors, beamed ceilings, built-in bookcase, buffet, fireplace, cabinet kitchen; cement porch, lawn, fence, etc. An exceptionally desirable little home. Near school.

PRICE—$3200—$250 cash—$30 per month, including interest. To have others—every one a real home. Well constructed—priced low and terms very easy.

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Call or phone for appointment. We want you to see these beautiful homes.

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Your
Wife
Wants

A beautiful white plaster home, one block from Wilshire blvd., at least she would fall in love with this one if you let us take her out to see it.

It has 10 large, magnificently finished rooms, done in mahogany and birch downstairs, and ivory enamel in bedrooms. The arrangements and appointments are the best and most artistic good taste and money could accomplish; the house is a show place, and does credit to the surroundings of palatial homes, and looks like a much more costly place; and in fact, is a sacrifice bargain at $9500, which we are authorized to quote for quick sale. This is a clearcut $1000 on last previous price. Don't miss this bargain.

Easy terms if you like.

We have other places from $4000 to $40,000, and on several we can quote you remarkable reductions considering values offered. Our automobile service is at your command.

COAST LAND SECURITY CO.,
216-17 Hollingsworth Bldg.
Corner Sixth and Hill sts.
Main 3290. Home F3648.

FOR SALE—

The following residences built by us, just completed, all finished in quartered oak and mahogany containing every modern conveniences, and have two to five baths, and 9 to 15 rooms each.

New Hampshire, N. F. cor.		
of Seventh ave.	Lot 107x145	$60,000.00
1482 Manhattan place	Lot 73x178	32,000.00
515 Manhattan place	Lot 60x150	22,500.00
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514 Manhattan place

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FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—$250 DOWN, $25 PER MONTH, WILL build you an ideal bungalow, brick or stone front; cement porch, hardwood floors, all built-in features, on a 50x130 lot, high ground; restricted tract. You select lot, I will draw plans to suit. WM. FLETCHER, 626 L. A. Investment Bldg. F7916. Main 2612.

FOR SALE— HOME WESTLAKE PARK.

Beautiful place, 11 rooms, 3 bathrooms, only few feet from park, the cost me $14,000; I will take $9000 from a buyer only. Address E, box 81, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—NEW RESIDENCE ADJOINING WASHington and Crenshaw, 9 large rooms, 2 baths, furnace, every modern convenience; an ideal home and neighborhood. Owner, MRS. HODGE, 1812 11th ave. Phone 74080.

FOR SALE—GOOD 6-ROOM HOUSE NEW FURNIture, this is on west side, walking distance, fine location for apartments or flats. Buy now before work starts on First street boulevard and tunnels. Address D, box 268, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—5 NEW BUNGALOWS— House No. 62nd Avenue cit, near Pasadena ave., Highland Park; price $2600; $50 cash and $25 monthly. We have 4 other houses in same vicinity. Would accept lot as first payment. MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, 329 Douglas bldg.

FOR SALE—WESTLAKE HOME, 7 ROOMS, UP-TOdate, every respect; 50 ft. east front lot. Coronado st., only $5750, $2750 cash. This is $1000 under price. See E. M. ALLAN, 508 Grant Bldg. A3019. Main 4560.

FOR SALE—AWFUL BARGAIN, $15 MONTHLY, $200, cash price, $1300, takes my four-room plastered cottage, sink, gas, lavatory, bathroom, cabinet mantel, lot, fruit trees, chicken yard. Worth $2000. Must sell. Call today. 1408 EAST VERNON AVE. Take Hooper car.

FOR SALE—I NEED THE CASH, WILL SACRIFICE my brand new modern 5-room bungalow, Hardwood floors, throughout; all built-in features. Angelus Mesa. One block from car line. Phone BROADWAY 830; F7907.

FOR SALE—NEW, MODERN SIX-ROOM BUNGAlow, corner, all street work in and paid for. Hardwood floors, bathrooms and kitchen all white enameled. Beautiful fixtures. Will take good lot in as first payment. MISS GREGORY, 731 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—SACRIFICE TWO-STORY TWO-FLAT house, $2500. Rents for $28. Will bring more. If you are looking for a home or for investment it will pay you to see us. I have numerous other bargains all over the city. CHARLES OSIUS, 2809½ South 4490.

FOR SALE—SIX-ROOM, MODERN COTTAGE, near Maple or Santa Barbara ave. With three-room cottage in rear. New and nice. Must be sold at a sacrifice. See OWNER, at 2100 W. 30th st., Jefferson ave. car.

FOR SALE—NICE 5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, all built-in effects; wash tray, etc. Lot 0Rx 153½; $100 down, $15 per month. 1408 E. 103d st., near Central ave. car.

FOR SALE—$150 CASH, $25 MONTHLY, FIVE-room modern bungalow, close-in, restricted tract, sewer, nothing missing here. Price $2800; fine lot. Call today, 1403 E. 7 AVENUE. Take Hooper car 21st st.

FOR SALE—5 NEW BUNGALOWS, NORTHWEST, high ground, ideal location, $2500 to $4000, one completely furnished for $2800, easy terms. BOWEN & HIGGINS, 412 Severance Bldg. Main 0037, F3147.

FOR SALE—UNDER THE MARKET, FOR QUICK sale, my new, artistic 7-room bungalow, North Wilshire, complete, a beauty. Owner, HOLLYWOOD 1179.

FOR SALE—WILSHIRE DISTRICT RESIDENCE AT less than cost. Two rooms, new, built for home. Loses in orange interests force sacrifice. No trade. OWNER, phone 54678.

FOR SALE — WASHINGTON AND CENTRAL, 5-room cottage, on lot 50x140; with two small houses in rear; income $780 per year; price $3500. SIERRA MADRE REALTY CO., 404 Washington Bldg. Third and Spring sts. F7170.

FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST, $2750. $250 VALUE. 5 New 6-room bungalows, $2650. $100 less than value money. This is a fine bargain you can't afford to miss. Phone OWNER, South 414; 24w7. 1924.

FOR SALE—WILL ACCEPT LOS ANGELES INvestment stock at $1.50 per share, or any other good stock as first payment on my furnished home, cost $3500, will sell for $2950; terms to suit. Address X, box 470, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WILL ACCEPT LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT stock at $1.50 per share, or any other good stock as first payment on my furnished home, cost $3500. Terms $500 down. Balance monthly. Address X, box 470, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—NEW 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, NEAR new Occidental College. Will take vacant lot on first payment; new 10-room house near Manual Arts school; same terms. FRANK WEBB, Main 4595; A1696. Res. West 4795.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM ENTIRELY MODERN BUNGAlow on double clean corner, st. Andrews place. Owner leaving city; sacrifice $3500; investigate. FLORKEN, Main 7301.

FOR SALE—10-ROOM MODERN 2-STORY HOUSE, Burlington street, lot 50x150; large garage, $7000 worth of furniture; property in excellent condition; can be handled on reasonable first payment and terms; price $16,000. See

H. H. SIMPSON, 10545. Main 8246. 618 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—$2500; $200 CASH. WILSHIRE BUNGALOW.

New 5 room bungalow, well built and beautifully finished. Cement porch, brick front. Garage. A4575. PAUL F. GROVER, 309 S. Hill st.

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FOR SALE—4 ROOM HOME, EVERY CONVENience, shade and fruit trees, lot 50x125, corner, paved and lighted street, $50 down, $15 month. 2004-8.

FOR SALE—MOST CHARMINGLY LOCATED HOLLYWOOD bungalow, 6 rooms, 1½ story, 4 bedrooms. Can be enlarged with small cost. Price right to suit. Write for particulars. ROBINSON CITRUS NURSERIES, San Dimas, Cal.

FOR SALE—$650 EACH, FOR TWO FURNISHED cottages renting for over $400 per year; will exchange for cash, trade, for this week. TAYLOR, GRUBE APARTMENTS, Long Beach.

FOR SALE—$800 FOR NOTHING. I MUST SELL my $2600 new bungalow at Huntington Park; for $2000 on easy payments. Address J., box 515, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—FURNISHED HOUSE ON CORNER LOT at 6619 Holmes ave., for $1275. Take Watts car to Merrill ave., one block east and five south. OWNER at 1142 Delcy ave.

FOR SALE—AT PRICE TOO LOW TO PUBLISH, and for this week only, an attractive five-room bungalow near new Normal School. JAS. G. CORTELYOU, 921 Title Insurance Bldg.

FOR SALE—ALL KINDS BUNGALOWS FROM $200 and $300 down and $25 per month and up. See LEMORNE REALTY CO., 2501 Main. Phone ore. Phone Vermont 1710; night phone, South 5515.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL CRENSHAW RESIDENCE, between Pico and Sixteenth, east front, eight rooms, furnace, garage, hardwood floors, cost $8000, $1000 cash, might consider lot. Telephone BROADWAY 4393.

FOR SALE—AT SACRIFICE, BRAND NEW 6-ROOM modern home, northwest part of city. Will sell for less than house and lot cost; easy terms. DOWELL-LAMB & CO., 307 Black Bldg.

FOR SALE—NEW, MODERN DOUBLE BUNGALOW, 157 E. 60th st., $300 down, $25 month; will rent for $32. OWNER, 125 S. Grand ave.

FOR SALE—WILSHIRE DISTRICT, FINE 11-ROOM home on high, sightly lot; must be sold to close an estate. Inspect and make offer. PHONE 56405 for appointment.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, BUNGALOW IN BUILT UP Wilshire district, $500 under value, 435 N. SERRANO. Take Western ave. car. Apply at above number.

FOR SALE—$1650 EQUITY FOR $1500 FOR quick sale, modern 5-room bungalow, West Adams district. On car line. Phone Sunday or evenings, 74502.

FOR SALE—A STRICTLY MODERN AND NEARLY new ten thousand dollar home. Will accept L. Investment gold bonds as first payment up to $5000. Balance on mortgage. Address Y, box 145, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—SNAP; OWNER MOVING EAST, WILL sell 6-room modern bungalow, built-in features, etc.; W. 52nd st. Price $4000; $500 cash. Address F, box 205, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT IN LANKERSHIM, Cal. Address GEO. E. DUNDAS, Lankershim, Cal.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM BUNGALOW, JUST COMPLETed, hardwood floors, all built-in features, convenient to 2 car lines. 452 W. 49TH ST.

FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST, MY BEAUTIFULLY FURnished seven-room Swiss chalet at a bargain. 4252 HALLDALE AVE.

FOR SALE—NICELY FURNISHED 10-ROOM HOUSE. Owner compelled to go east at once; $1200 will handle if sold by Sunday. 424 W. 97TH ST.

FOR SALE — SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE AT SIERRA Madre, modern conveniences; will sell at sacrifice. Address GRANT RICHARDSON, Santa Paula, Cal., box 5.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, 7-ROOM BUNGALOW, west side, Maryland ave. between First and Doran, Glendale, cost $7½$1750; $500 cash, balance improvements. Will sell cheap for cash. Address HUTCHINSON, 607 Title Insurance Bldg.

FOR SALE — MY MODERN 6-ROOM BUNGALOW on Osceola ave., Alhambra; absolutely at sacrifice. Call 744 PACIFIC ELECTRIC BLDG., or Main 4187, Station 34.

FOR SALE — $WELL 7-ROOM HOUSE, GARAGE, large lot, good location, Gramercy place. Price reduced to $4000. Easy terms. Owner must sell; must go monthly. Buy direct, make $200. OWNER, 1543 W. 11th. Wilshire 1404.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW, with three lots; high ground; northeast; great sacrifice to lift a mortgage. ALVES, 421 Exchange bldg.

FOR SALE—LOT 50x140, WITH 6-ROOM HOUSE, rented, value $50 monthly. Near Chester Place. Bargain investment for buyer. See owner, ROOM 130, STIMSON BLDG. Phone A3544.

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7-room house, lot 50x140, on 38th st., near Monota ave. Rented $20 per month. Owner forced to sell. Will sell for cash, balance to suit purchaser. Will make very close price. CHAS. GLOVER, 217 Wright & Callender Bldg. Main 2750; F2760.

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FOR SALE—OR LEASE, The best located industrial site in Los Angeles. Now occupied by the Republic Iron & Steel Co. About five acres, with S. P., Salt Lake and Santa Fe switches on ground. Office building, watch and tool houses, wagon and shed, and main building, 75x300, with heavy trussed roof for traveling cranes. Corrugated iron building, 50x70, and other small buildings. Entire grounds completely inclosed with 8-ft. fence. Location, SANTA FE AVE. AND GEORGE ST. Phones Main 7575 and 28212.

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20340. Phone Vermont 849.

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F2294. STERLING & WINKLEPLEUCH. Main 2222. 814 Trust and Savings Bldg.

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FOR SALE— Suburban Property.

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On the San Fernando Boulevard

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Water piped to every lot.

Climate and location unsurpassed.

One block from Electric car line.

The Price is right. $800 up. Easy terms.

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THE G. H. A. GOODWIN COMPANY,

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Fine large lots within 10 min. of cars in REGAL SQUARE, the splendid new tract on the Venice Short Line. Opening prices only $575 up. Street improvements included.

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FOR SALE—$1200 UNDER VALUE.

$3500—1½ acres in Inglewood, 5-room modern bungalow, 2-story garage, cement floor; all fruit and berries, also an office-room, abundance water under pressure, variety fruit trees in bearing. Terms.

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See J. O. Brown,

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FOR SALE—TEN-ACRE DOUBLE BOULEVARD corner; within five miles city limits, surrounded by orange groves, to be sacrificed because owner's imminent crippling accident and must sell. Price $10,500; terms. Acre young oranges, two acres full bearing walnuts, four acres bearing peaches, pears, figs, apples, persimmons, nectarines, quinces, plums, pomegranates, almonds, olives, apricots, raspberries, blackberries, youngberries, logan dewberries, cherries, family orchard, fine grape arbor; four-room modern home, large barn. Adjoining owners refuse $2500 an acre; a snap. MUST SELL. IRVINE W. HIGGAR, 427 Union Oil Bldg. Main 219; F1389.

FOR SALE—FINE RANCH IN THE CITY LIMITS of Burbank, 12 acres, 5-room house, large barn, A No. 1 pumping plant. Large windmill, chicken, all farming implements and household goods, good 10-acre in alfalfa cut 7 crops this year. Peach trees, Satsuma plums, apples and English walnuts in bearing; water for two ranches. Price $14,000; mortgage $6500. Can run 5 years. $3000 to handle this. Fine for subdivision on one, two and five-acre tracts. For information call or address P. O. box 432, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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FOR SALE—SUBURBAN HOME BARGAIN.

HOUSE—11 rooms, large bath, 2 toilets, 4 large bedrooms, sleeping porch, cellar, gas, electricity, modern.

1 acre of ground, 75 citrus and deciduous fruit trees, berries, grapes, alfalfa, roses, lawns. Located near PASADENA, ON HIGH GROUND, beautiful mountain view, oak trees, two car lines, near church, school, stores.

Improvements—walks, street work, chicken yards, barn. Price, see OWNER, easy terms given. 514 HIBERNIAN BLDG.

F7048; Main 3497, or Pasadena R.F.D., No. 1, Box 73.

FOR SALE—

COZY NEW BUNGALOW, $1450.

On large roomy lot, 152x300, acre in alfalfa. Fine opportunity for poultry raising; soil rich, suited to truck and fruit growing. Artesian water ready to tap. Lovely view of mountains. Good neighbors, school and churches. Suburban environment for man employed. Thirty minutes to sixth and Main. Monthly terms. (No agents.) Address L, box 1440, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—

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My large acreage lot 100x180. Lovely location for homesite. Soil deep, rich and loamy, suitable for vegetables, oranges, alfalfa, poultry, small dairy. Water piped in steel mains ready for you to tap. Only 20 minutes from downtown. Terms $15 down, $10 monthly; no interest party. Address L, box 850, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—IN THE HEART OF SIERRA MADRE. Lots 50x190, only $500. One block from car. The biggest snap in suburban lots advertised in this paper today. Only a few left. Full particulars from BERNARD VOLLMER, 300 Trust and Savings Bldg.

FOR SALE—

132 FT. FRONTAGE $500—SACRIFICE.

Fine rich loamy soil. Ideal for poultry, alfalfa, garden and fruit growing. Artesian water piped to every lot. Superb scenic view of mountains. Excellent neighborhood. Growing section. Close to churches, schools, stores. $325-$500; $100 cash, $10 monthly. Address L, box 560, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—5 TO 34 ACRES CELERY LAND, TWO miles south of El Monte, 14 miles from center of city; will raise crops to be satisfied because owner away. One acre worth two of ordinary irrigated land and cost you no more. Let me show you. Only $1000 per acre, easy terms. C. N. BRINDAGE, 1611 Orange Drive, Hollywood.

FOR SALE—LA CANADA SCENIC HOME, $2500; terms. Beautifully shaded by ornamental pepper trees, a four-room bungalow, garage, barn, chicken equipment, grounds of an acre extent growing pears, peaches, persimmons, figs, olives, apricots, quince, table grapes, berries, vegetables; mountain water piped throughout grounds; unmatchable climate, 1250 feet altitude. IRVINE W. HIGGAR, 427 Union Oil Bldg. Main 219; F1389.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE — A SUBURBAN home, a whole block. Streets on three sides, electric line on the other side; cars stop in front of the house; a fine business corner. I will be at home all day Sunday. Corner of San Gabriel blvd. and Covina car line. See me. Also ALHAMBRA TS R-5. Office phone A1844; Main 1945.

FOR SALE—28 ACRES BETWEEN LOS ANGELES and ocean; ideal for subdivision; sanatoriums or hotel site; level and rolling, with abundance of water, and beautiful shade trees; 10 acres, 18-year-old, full-bearing lemon trees; olive and eucalyptus grove and orchard. Address box 118, PALMS.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—ON TERMS TO SUIT, 11½ acres, 7-room house, bath and screen porch, gas, artesian water, 6-horsepower engine, electric pump and coops. See Owner, W. H. CLARKE, corner Cornuta and railroad, on Bellflower, Cal. Santa Fe line, P. E.

FOR SALE—

WESTGATE.

Lot 17, block 9, near stores and car line; adjoining lot sold for $525. This must be sold to close estate and best cash offer takes it. Address D, box 78, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—2 ACRES FRUIT ranch; 5-room house, barn, flowing well, horse, cow, wagon and farming tools. Price $4500 clear. Want to trade same with Long Beach car line. HARRY GRANT, Willowbrook.

FOR SALE—3 ACRES BETWEEN WESTLAKE AND Brentwood Park, two blocks from car line and station. Price $6700. Terms, 1-3 cash. FOX & CO., 328 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE—WANT QUICK CASH OFFER FOR 2 acres, well-plastered house, shade and fruit trees, sandy-loam soil, at Bellflower. Asking $1200. FRATHER, 227 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE— Suburban Property.

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Residence Lots from $200.00

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HOME PLACE ON A NEW BOULEVARD.

7 acres, with old trees on part; fronts on boulevard now under construction; electric line near by; stores, schools, churches within ½ or 4 blocks; house, barn, and outbuildings of nominal value; within 5 miles of this property on the same car line, 50-foot lots in a new subdivision are selling at double the price we ask per acre. Easy terms.

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Ninth and spring sts.

M. 2004. F2729.

FOR SALE—NEAR DOWNEY, 5-ACRE ORCHARD, $6000; terms. Richest sandy loam, three-room house, barn, chicken corrals, well, 4 shares irrigating water; 1 3-4 acres 11½ year Valencias; balance fully set to full bearing Satsuma plums, pears, peaches, apples, figs, walnuts; 1½ acres alfalfa; beets, kale, carrots, pumpkins, melons, corn; 300 chickens, some rabbits, Jersey cow, horse, buggy, harness, cultivator. Might accept Boyle Heights bungalow to $2500, from owners only. IRVINE W. BIGGAR, 427 Union Oil Bldg. Main 219; F1389.

FOR SALE—FINEST 5-ACRE HOME PLACE IN San Gabriel Valley, at $1500 under value. Set solid to fruit; modern 7-room bungalow with bath, 200 shares water stock and piped over place. Splendid soil, close to school, fine mountain view, ideal home place. Owner has extensive interests at beach, requiring him to sell. Will take about price of bare land for quick sale. See J. L. MILLS, 527 Van Nuys Bldg., 7th and Spring sts.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, COZY, SUBSTANTIAL little home; 5½ acres, within three to five blocks from stores, churches, postoffice, school and railroad station. Good six-room house, with bathroom and large screened porch; house plumbed for hot and cold water; artesian wells, barn, chicken-house, eucalyptus grove. Will bear thorough investigation. Improvements alone worth $2500. Price $3900. Address V.E., box 184, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—ONE ACRE WITH AN ABUNDANCE of water, 80 young fruit trees, fine, loamy soil; gas for lighting and cooking. Small California bungalow on one acre in Sierra Madre, close to the city on P. E. line, and only three blocks from the car. It's worth $1500 for quick sale, will take $1150. Terms.

See CRAIG or HOPKINS,

340 Byrne Bldg. Third and Broadway.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—10 ACRES NEAR VAN Nuys, good and in well, and California house; best bargain in the valley. Write or see OWNER, 6102 Santa Monica blvd., L. A.

FOR SALE BY OWNER—ONE-FOURTH MILE southwest of Newmark, half way to Whittier, $900 per acre. Lands adjoining are $1000. Must sell, half cash. PHONE F3472.

FOR SALE—$5000, 4 ACRES NEAR CITY LIMITS, bldg. soil, cheap water, 5-room bungalow, 2 acres in alfalfa, balance in fruit trees. Owner, J. HUGGINS, 412 Severance Bldg. Main 0637; F3147.

FOR SALE—60 ACRES ON COMPTON AVE., FEW feet from city limits, very low price; very liberal terms. Address V, box 517, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—2 ACRES, IMPROVED, TERMS TO suit; one block from car and country club, 4 lots, 50x145, $1200 cash. J. L. STAFFORD, San Gabriel.

FOR SALE—5 ACRES NEAR TORRENCE, 4-room California house. Plenty water, ½ acre eucalyptus, will take 1913 auto, part pay; Overland preferred. OWNER, 1216 S. Curtis ave., Alhambra.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER. THE FINEST ACREAGE tract near Los Angeles, boulevard and schools; 5-1 investment. Investigation. Address Y, box 478, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—2¼ ACRES PINE SOIL; NEAR LANkershim, $525 per acre. Address 943 W. 82ND STREET.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES, NEAR ARTESIA, ONLY $3100, bank loan $1500, bargain. MRS. HOOVER, 429 Security Bldg.

FOR SALE—TWO 5-ACRES, INGLEWOOD RANCHO, 3 blocks from car line, on Eucalyptus st. 253 E. 27TH. 22258.

FOR SALE—3 ACRES NEAR VAN NUYS, WITH 5-room house and water. Reasonable terms. Address A. R., 718 WEST 43RD PLACE, L. A.

FOR SALE—CHOICE RESIDENCE LOT IN LAUREL Canyon, value $500, for only $350 cash. Address Y, box 479, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—NICELY FURNISHED 6-ROOM HOUSE on ½ acre, fruit trees, small fruits and chickens. J. C. BROOMALL, Phone Main 2040; F1808.

Glendale.

FOR SALE—

BEST TEN-ACRE PLACE

IN GLENDALE.

Right in the heart of Glendale's choicest section. Two blocks from ride of electric line, four blocks from another, 5 acres in full-bearing oranges, 3 acres in alfalfa, balance in family orchard, roses, etc. Modern 7-room bungalow, fine finish throughout, many descriptions. Ample water supply. This property is on a corner and is easily worth $25,000; we can deliver for $16,500, half cash, balance 6 per cent.

EDWARDS & WILDEY COMPANY,

515 Black Bldg., 6th and Hill sts.

Or inquire of Mr. F. W. Hogue, corner First and Brand Blvd., Glendale.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL LOTS IN MT ORANGE tract, corner Central avenue and Broadway avenue, every improvement in; suitable restrictions; lots of new homes; values rapidly advancing. $675 to $800, easy terms if desired. W. H. YOUNG, owner, 307 Grant Bldg. A3896; Broadway 2915.

FOR SALE—AT GLENDALE, BEST BUY IN THE town, modern 5-room bungalow, lot 50 feet front, located on Arden avenue, in the first block west of Brand boulevard. Only $3500; half cash. Address owner, Y, box 416, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—OR TRADE—2 ACRES AT GLENDALE for a 5 or 6-room modern bungalow in south part of city. Must be clear. C. BISSETT, 1535 E. 56th st.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS LOT ON BRAND BLVD., 50x150. Bargain price, $1300. Address P.O. Box 32, GLENDALE.

Tropico.

FOR SALE—NICE FOUR-ROOM COTTAGE, LOT 50x150, two blocks from car, only $1000; $100 cash, balance $15 per month. F. S. PTODDARD, 102 Glendale avenue, Tropico.

Eagle Rock.

FOR SALE—

SNAPS FOR CLOSE BUYERS.

LOTS.

Fifty-foot lot in Fairview Tract, all street work paid, beautiful surroundings, $375, $100 cash.

Fifty-foot lot on Glen Kyrie ave. All street work paid, gas, electricity, etc. Close to school and car line. Price $450, $50 cash. Restrictions permit temporary house on rear fifty feet.

One-acre lot, covered with fruit trees, fronting on paved street amid fine surroundings, $2000, half cash.

ACREAGE.

Six and one-half acres, well located table land. Magnificent view in every direction, just off paved boulevard. Price $10,000 per acre, half cash.

Fourteen acres centrally located, many live oaks, built up all around; gas, electricity and water available. Price $1000 per acre. Terms.

NOW is the time to buy real estate in Eagle Rock.

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515 Black Bldg., Fourth and Hill.

H. S. Bourne, Manager Eagle Rock office, corner Central and Colorado.

FOR SALE—

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FLORENTAN HEIGHTS TRACT,

Large residence lots, $400 and up.

You pay no interest and no taxes; we will build for you on very easy payments; better look into this, don't put it off too long.

E. BECKER, Sole Agent, 219 Central Bldg.

Branch office at end of Eagle Rock car line.

Monrovia.

FOR SALE—MONROVIA, THE CLEANEST, PRETtiest suburb of L. A. All streets paved. 50-ft. lots, $600 up. Free map. C. H. HOLLINGSWOOD, 607 S. Hill st., Room 220. Phones A1584; Main 723.

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL, MODERN, NEW, 5-room house, in Monrovia; every known convenience; best location. Will sell at a sacrifice or exchange for alfalfa ranch. Address OWNER, 227 North Ivy st., Monrovia, Cal.

FOR SALE—LOT 6, BLOCK R, ON CAR LINE, cheap for cash. J. L. STAFFORD, San Gabriel.

Sierra Madre.

FOR SALE—IN BEAUTIFUL SIERRA MADRE, 4-room bungalow, lot 50x200, one block from cars. $1850, 6-room modern, well-furnished bungalow, corner lot, 54x117, one block from cars, $3200. 8-room 2-story home, half acre, 30 orange trees, beautiful view, $6000; will exchange this for Los Angeles residence; choice lots one block from cars, 50x190, some with orange trees, $350 and upwards. SIERRA MADRE REALTY CO., 404 Washington Bldg., Third and Spring sts. F7170.

WANTED — CLEAR PROPERTY ANYWHERE IN Southern California, to exchange for a fine new seven-room house on West Central avenue, Sierra Madre. Value $6000; mortgage $3800. Might assume small amount on good property.

N. JAY GREEN,

North Lake ave., opposite Grove st., Altadena.

FOR SALE—IN BEAUTIFUL SIERRA MADRE, several very fine close-in residence lots; all clear; $550 to $1600; sidewalk, curbing, etc. Will take L. A. Investment Co. stock at market value in full payment. MEAD-GILLILAND REALTY CO., Sierra Madre, Cal.

Van Nuys.

FOR SALE — AT A BIG SACRIFICE, MY EQUITY in five acres adjoining town of Van Nuys, near; money and will sell below cost if sold next few days. Address V, box 450, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—OR TRADE—ONE LOT, ALHAMBRA, one lot Van Nuys. Drop card to owner, V. WANEE, 1216 Crown Hill ave.

FOR SALE— Suburban Property.

Beverly.

FOR SALE—LOT 100x250, ON BEVERLY DRIVE, price $3650; also lot on Canyon Drive 78x257. Price $2750.

These are very choice lots, in best part of Beverly, and are offered below market prices for quick sale. W. C. CAMPBELL & CO., 6810 Hollywood Blvd. Phone 57292.

Watts.

WANTED—WATTS LOT. GIVE DESCRIPTION AND your lowest cash price. Prefer to deal with owners. Address X, box 552, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

South Pasadena and Osceola Park.

FOR SALE— —FOR SALE

NICE LARGE BUILDING LOTS

On Oak street, $1800 and up, well restricted, close to car line, choice building sites. Good terms, only 1-4 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.

Also two 1-acre pieces with oak trees. Investigate this property before buying.

HARRY M. JOY. F1093.

Main 1093. 405-9 Trust & Savings Bldg.

FOR SALE — LOOK! HERE IS A CHRISTMAS present of $200; a lot worth $900 for $700. Lot 509138, and triangular piece in rear equal to another lot, that is $200 less than value of one lot; near car line and all city convenience. Now is the time to get bargains.

J. FREEMAN, 912 Fair Oaks.

FOR SALE—$2250, IF SOLD AT ONCE, BEAUTIful new six-room bungalow, heavy beam effect EDWIN P. WHITNEY, 912 Los Robles drive, near Huntington drive, Alhambra.

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WANTED—6-ROOM HOUSE IN CITY, CLEAR, FOR modern 6-room house and 2-acre chicken ranch in Gardena, $5000; equity $3300. Address BOX 375, STATION C, Los Angeles.

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FOR SALE—A HOMESITE OF ALMOST 3 ACRES, highly improved, partly in orange, walnuts and all kinds of fruits; arroyo is laid out for para with fish pond, driveway bordered with olive trees and full bearing; 400 feet of ornamental stone wall 3 feet above street level; paved streets with sidewalks, parkings of palms and live oaks on both streets; gas and electricity on the place. Situated on beautiful scenic Alhambra road and Monterey street, extending to arroyo, unobstructed view in mountains, surrounded by fine homes and orange groves, 4 blocks from car line and 6 blocks from business center. For particulars call or write to owner, JORDAN, 215 E. Alhambra road, Alhambra, Cal.

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FOR SALE—

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Fine 5-room bungalow, new, modern, near cars, fine big lot, fine garage, fine street, fine big orange trees, fine alfalfa. $3500. $450 cash balance suit. 124 S. CURTIS ST.

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FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR TRADE for Altadena property, write or come and see me, as it is my SPECIALTY.

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FOR SALE—REAL BARGAIN, $1800; terms; very highly improved, sandy loam acre, fenced; barn, shed and bungalow; owner, A. GREEN, Maine ave., 1½ blocks east of school.

HOLLYWOOD—

FOR SALE—

ROSELAND ACRES.

One to five-acre home sites in the foothills of Hollywood; every site is cleared for its magnificent view of Los Angeles and the ocean.

$5000 to $10,000 building restrictions will make this tract exclusive; private streets, with all electric and telephone lines to be laid in conduits. One and one-half acres in center of tract dedicated as private park, with lawns, flowers, double tennis courts and playground for children; very accessible, two car lines within one and two blocks of tract. One $50,000 home on tract, with two more under construction; only six sites left. Do you realize the possibilities of foothill property? Parties wishing to investigate this tract call owner, HOLLY 1220, corner phone.

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Apartment-houses, price $50,000, mortgage $15,000. Want clear Eastern property. Submit.

Also two fine residence properties, price $12,500 AND $15,000.

Either or both for good city or ranch. And a beautiful 10-room home in PASADENA, price $30,000, mortgage $5000. Want a good ranch. Submit.

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MY BEAUTIFUL NEW 10-ROOM, WEST HOLLYWOOD HOME; mahogany finish, and extra handsome fixtures, 4 very large bedrooms, 3 stone porches and garage, beautiful view of city, corner lot, 108x140, very artistically improved, with Japanese gardens, 450 feet from Hollywood boulevard, near car line.

Will lease for not less than one year, partly furnished if desired. For appointment,

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Several fine homes, $15,000 to $25,000. Acreage from one to 100. Eight-room bungalow on account of death only $3750. Eighty per cent. of court appraisement. High-class improved neighborhood. Both Phones.

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High ground, near foothills. Beautiful location, overlooking entire city. Modern nine-room, two-story, tile roof house, built for a home, with all modern conveniences. Beautifully furnished, including two baths, two extra large bedrooms, sleeping porch, garage, furnace. If sold before January 1, owner will make special price.

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It has the necessary conditions for the successful growing of citrus groves that pay, namely—a deep rich soil, an excellent drainage and foothill protection, which gives it the climate, and a water distributing system second to none in the State. As a desirable location for a suburban foothill home, it is in a class by itself and it offers most attractive investment possibilities.

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FOR SALE—

ALFALFA ACRES

with first water rights on one of the best irrigating systems in California. There are two railroads running through the tract, and the greater part lies within two miles of the railroad, thus giving excellent shipping facilities. The land is a rich alluvial loam, is level and contains no alkali.

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have purchased lands adjoining this tract within the past few years. All have succeeded and many have become wealthy. There is a ready market for all alfalfa raised, and if one keeps cows nearby creameries will take all the butter fat produced at premium prices. 40 acres of this land will make a man

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The price is only $125 per acre, and is sold on eight years' time. This is no "pioneer" proposition, but right in the heart of the famous "Kingdom of Kings River" San Joaquin Valley, where there are schools, stores, churches and good roads. Come and see us for further particulars.

Land & Exchange Dept.,
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FOR SALE—

DON'T STRUGGLE—SUCCEED!
NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE
PERRIS IRRIGATED FARMS.
Go and examine the soil, water conditions where other men are raising big crops of alfalfa and general farm products. Now is the best time for cheap lands, when you can get deep rich soil, with established water, and water rights free, within 2½ hours of Los Angeles for $150 an acre. Realize for once that there is something cheaper on earth.

THIS SOIL WILL MAKE YOU RICH.
VALUES NEVER CAN STOP GROWING.
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Railroad freight station at Perris. Irrigated Farms, $150 and upward, in one day, $12.75. Only 2¼ hours' ride Los Angeles, 18 miles from Riverside and 2½ miles from Perris. Now is the best time, while the new lands are opening under Water Plant No. 2. Come in or write for folder and particulars.

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EMIL FIRTH, 356 Broadway,
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FINEST INCOME RANCHES IN CALIFORNIA.
165 acres, price $68,250.
Every acre in crops, oranges, table grapes and alfalfa.
Best section foothill district, Tulare county.
Income 1913, over $14,000.
Should produce $25,000 next year.
Can divide and arrange terms.

We also offer.
40 acres improved, $7000.
80 acres improved, $4500.
20 acres improved, $2400.
10 acres raw land, $1600.
Land bargains Fresno county.
See us for the best there is.
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SPLENDID RANCH SACRIFICE.
POSITIVE SNAP.
10 acres, located near beautiful Fullerton, close to two fine macadamized roads; short distance to station, fine school district, level, dark, mellow soil. Own pumping plant, furnishing abundance of cheap water. Cement pipe line entire length of place.
Good 5-room modern bungalow, screen porches, bath and toilet, lavatory, hot and cold water, electric lights, telephone, pretty lawn, shade trees, nice shade, and variety of deciduous fruits, several outbuildings, garage, large fine barn, etc. About $3000 in improvements and vacant land in this district is worth $600 an acre.
DO NOT OVERLOOK THIS, AS IT IS A RARE BARGAIN. Owner compelled to leave to take care of other interests, hence this sacrifice price. Very easy terms. Good for oranges, walnuts, alfalfa, etc.
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ORANGE AND ALFALFA LAND.
DEEDED UNDER U. S. LAND LAWS OR WITH
40 RAILROAD SCRIP.
VALLEY OF SEVEN RIVERS.
RESERVOIR OF 1,500,000 ACRE FEET.
ELECTRIC RAILWAYS, ELECTRIC POWER.
Grows $1000 oranges per acre.
Grows 150 bushels corn per acre.
Grows 60 bushels wheat per acre.
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$250 PER ACRE.
Ancient lake bed now dry, gets drainage of seven rivers, produces marvelous crops of oranges, grapefruit, cotton, dates, peaches, apricots, grapes, corn, wheat, oats, barley, almonds, etc. etc.
One-half hour's auto ride of city of 20,000. State capital, commercial, civic, educational and railroad center, electric railroads, electric power, good schools, churches and roads.
H. J. ASDEL, 305 Severance Bldg., northwest corner 6th and Main. Main 127. F4193.

FOR SALE—40 ACRES, 1½ MILES FROM CITY LIMITS OF RIVERSIDE; 30 acres in bearing navel oranges, balance in young trees; 6-room bungalow, barn, chicken house, etc.; all in fine condition; $1000 per acre; terms. Address OWNER, Y, box 448, Riverside, Cal.

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Fine with running stream, on paved boulevard. Has been platted, ready for sale; rich soil; free water; only 4½ miles from city. This is the last unsold tract to be platted. Only $2250, $250 cash, balance $25 per month. Terms, one cash payment. Don't miss it once, and will take you to see it. R. C. REYNOLDS, 611-613 S. Hill st. 10645, Broadway 2468.

LOOKING FOR AN ABSOLUTELY SAFE investment; one that positively should double in value in three years? Have 1000 acres of fine land in Kern county, 12 miles from Bakersfield, midway between Los Angeles and San Francisco, with fully paid water stock in the railroad center, 4½ hours' auto ride from Los Angeles, balance in ten annual installments at 6 per cent, a liberal release clause. Often for sale at $70.00 per acre for the same land. Address OWNER, XX, THIS BRANCH OFFICE.

OWNER MUST SACRIFICE 726-ACRE ranch; 2 miles from Los Angeles city limits; all in alfalfa; unsurpassed house, barn and windmill. Range land covered with fine young trees. Lots to subdivide; 40 acres level land, exchange for some now in oats, very valuable for subdivision purposes. Plenty of water. Average rainfall 25 inches; springs on place. CASTERA-CIVILLE Bank Bldg. Phones, Main 8151. HOME PHONE 53605.

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FOR SALE—47 E. MONTE. ALFALFA RANCHES, WALNUT ORCHARDS, DAIRY RANCHES.
20—3 acre perfect stand of alfalfa, 125 inches of water, mules, 45 cents per hour. This is a snap. Only $4,000, 6 per cent, $1,000 cash, and some cash first payment. Here is a snap for some one.
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80—Fine, new, modern house, 9 rooms, good orchard, 10 acres full bearing, best water in the valley. Near R. R. station. Only 2 miles from city. It will pay to see this.
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Second Floor Mason Opera House.

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2 MILES FROM SIXTH AND MAIN STS.
2 acres of water stock. Water furnished at a cost of less than $5 per acre per year.
$50 PER FRONTAGE ON NEW BOULEVARD.
Easy to reach by car line, stores, schools and churches.
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This is guaranteed 40 per cent less than adjoining land.
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FOR SALE—
BELL FLOWER ACRES.
Ten points in their favor.
Perfect garden loam soil.
Good artesian water—unlimited supply.
Only 4 miles from Bellflower, county seat.
Only 30 minutes from Broadway.
Close to churches, school, car, electric line.
Can be used in each acre.
Easy terms, one-tenth cash, balance 12 months.
Without doubt it is one of the best buys for orchard and other fruits in this vicinity.
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FOR SALE—FINE OLIVE, GRAPE, FIG, PEAR and land, located in foothills of Monrovia. The elevation is just right, no fogs in the winter and cool in the summer. Will sell with water, or without, as you desire. Only one-third cash, the rest on time. The land will take care of the rest. See LEE, 322 Van Nuys Bldg. 60596, Main 8524.

FOR SALE—40 acres of fine land, 1 mile from Covina, 247 acres at $250 per acre. Terms, $1000 cash, balance $100 per month. This tract has been subdivided and sold, only a few acres left. Ideal location for vegetables and chickens, only a short distance from electric line and paved boulevard. Call me up or call at 748 S. FLOWER St., and see me. I. PEARCE, Ramona 10345, Broadway 4884.

ONLY $150 PER ACRE.
Abundance of water.
EXTRA FINE PROPERTY.
Can be subdivided with few expenses, suitable for citrus or walnuts. Adjoins the city of Santa Fe Railway, on North Main st., and is only 4½ miles from city. This is the last unsold tract to be platted. Only $2250, $250 cash, balance $25 per month. Terms, one cash payment. J. H. HOLLYWOOD, 611-613 S. Hill st. 10645, Broadway 2468.

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5 miles east of Fresno City. I have a good opportunity for two or three families to get located on 10 acres of land each, close to Fresno City, where they can make a good living. Land is all in alfalfa, and will be sold in tracts to suit purchaser. Price $150 per acre. Easy terms. Call on or address J. A. GRAHAM, 220 Rowell Bldg.

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Last chance to get alfalfa land in Owens Valley. I will sell you 10 acres or more, at $75 per acre, 1 mile from station on main line of Southern Pacific Railroad. Soil is a sandy loam, and grows alfalfa, fruit and vegetables to perfection. Abundance of water for irrigation purposes. Will sell you 1 inch of water to every 10 acres of land you buy. Water will be delivered to your land at a cost of $1 per inch per year. Will sell you land on easy terms, $10 cash and $10 per month. Don't delay, but write me today. Address OWNER, Box 1, Bishop, Cal.

ALFALFA AND ALFALFA RANCHES.
Irrigated and green all year, $7 per acre and up; terms, $16.50, $5.00 cash, improved, $11, improved, fine soil, $12.50, $2.50 cash, very rich, $20, $5.00 cash, well improved, on R.R., $65, terms, easy, good soil, $20, $5.00 cash. Ranches in Kings Valley.

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HOME PHONE 53605.

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FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—
320 acres A No. 1 alfalfa land, 100 acres checked and sowed, 170 acres in barley, balance pasture fenced and cross-fenced, good water right, two good 14 H.P. pumping plants, guarantee abundant water, good ranch buildings, 3 miles from good town. Price $200 an acre, mortgage $19,200, 5 years at 6 per cent. Want Los Angeles income property. S. EVENGER, 217 Rowell Bldg., Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE—CHEAP LAND CLOSE TO TOWN—
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Special bargain, 1250 acres choice land San Fernando Valley on easy terms. This can be farmed at profit to carry itself and double in value in two years.
Let me talk to you about it. TRACT N. STEBBINS, Phone 12879, 317 Consolidated Realty Bldg.

FOR SALE—$7000; 5 ACRES WALNUTS; 2-STORY plastered house, barn, water well, windmill, all [illegible] surface flow water rights; 17 miles from Los Angeles, one-quarter mile from station; 9 local trains daily; 5 per cent, discount for cash; no proposition involving less than one-half cash considered. Address T, box 41, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
320 acres, worth $100; 640 acres, between Caruthers and Raisin City. Fine sandy loam soil, abundance of water, lift from 12 to 16 feet. You can raise anything on this land; fine alfalfa. Will make very liberal terms. This is a bargain.
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F3617.

FOR SALE—I HAVE 628 ACRES HILLY LAND IN Orange county you can have at a bargain, or would take exchange on good automobile or smaller place nearer to Los Angeles for my equity, balance payable about $1000 in January, 1914, and eight years to complete payment. P. A. PENTON, 1220 S. Main st.

FOR SALE—
500 ACRES IN WHEAT.
LAKE TULARE LAND.
Finest alfalfa and wheat land in the world; $20 per acre and one-half cash.
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Main 3307. 66305.

FOR SALE — BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME UP along foothills, good buildings (stone), fine orange and lemon grove (bud hunt), by frost; plenty water; grand view; if you want the best, come and see it. 27 acres. Might sell less.
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FOR SALE—40 ACRES, WITHIN AN HOUR'S RIDE of the city, ¼ mile from railroad and school, good farm, fruit or alfalfa land; plenty of water within 60 feet; price only $2500, $1000 cash, balance time. 244 WILCOX BLDG.

FOR SALE—1¼ ACRES, NORTHEAST PASADENA, at a bargain price; 5-room house, well with plenty water; land situated near corner New York and Allen avenues; snap. See C. L. WHIPPLE, 310 Van Nuys Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Have 5 acres in 12 years olive trees, in San Diego county. To the right party I will give one half interest for the erection of a house and putting down a well. Inquire of OWNER, 607 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—EARLY ORANGE AND OLIVE LAND. Pay $10.05 down and the payments of a 10-acre tract. Balance $13.03 per month, including interest. Write for folder. MISSION LAND & WATER COMPANY, 1200½ South Broadway.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL PIECE OF LAND OF 10 acres, put out to olive trees, in rich growing section; growing anything without irrigation; only 1½ miles to station and town, 60 minutes' ride for immediate sale. $300 cash handles. Address SACHS, 406 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—10,000 ACRES FINE, LEVEL ALfalfa land; well and cultivated. On railroad; abundance of water. Low price, easy terms. MR. WOOD, 947 Title Insurance Bldg. F1882; Main 2548.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN.
400 acres, 6 miles from Santa Margarita, 3 sets of good buildings, one of the finest ranches in county. Price $15,000. No trades. Must have a dividing. OLIN ROSE REAL ESTATE, Charter Oak, Cal.

FOR SALE—IMPERIAL.
ON 10 YEARS' TIME.
$150 PER ACRE.
One-tenth down, or will lease to reasonable tenant. Address owner D, box 54, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—5 ACRES BEAUTIFUL LEVEL LAND, fertile soil, new one-room house, well with abundance of water for irrigation. Must sell for $350 per acre if taken this week; $700 cash, balance easy. JOHN J. HAMILTON, 205 Union Oil Bldg. Phones: Main 1867, F3235.

FOR SALE—FINE ALFALFA ACRES, ALL IMproved, fenced and planted in grain and alfalfa, 175 inches of water, 3 miles from town. Would consider some exchange in vacant or low-priced lots. Address X, box 435, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—160-ACRE MOUNTAIN RANCH AT big bargain. Part in cultivation and fruit. No trades.
Main 8172. THE McCARTHY COMPANY. 60409.

FOR SALE—TEN ACRES FOOTHILL ORANGE SOIL, ready to set to trees. Plenty cheap irrigation water, cement pipe line, close college town, electric line half mile. For agents. Address X, box 445, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES AT CORNING, CAL., $1000. The only bargain in the State. Owner needs money for wife's accident. MILLER REALTY CO., 622 Hollingsworth Bldg. F7729.

FOR SALE—11½ ACRES LAND, 1-4 MILE FROM town of Newhall, new 5-room house, barn and well; fruit, $3200; $2200 cash, balance terms. Address A. C. SWAIN, Newhall, Cal.

FOR SALE—$200 PER ACRE, 40 ACRES ALFALFA, fronting Main highway, less than half mile from town of Gerber. C. E. RICKELSON, McFarland, Kern county, Cal.

FOR SALE—MOUNTAIN RANCH, GET FULL PARticulars from W. W. CRAIG, Azusa, Cal.

FOR SALE—I HAVE SOLD BEFORE JANUARY 10, 80 acre improved alfalfa ranch. A bargain. 74083. WEST 2528.

FOR SALE—4500-ACRE STOCK RANCH IN SAN Luis Obispo county. MRS. WILLIAMS, Stillwell Hotel. 60287.

FOR SALE—5 ACRES, UNIMPROVED, ONE MILE from Perris, Cal. $300. Only $50 down, 6 per cent, interest. BOX 225, Upland, Cal.

FOR SALE—ALFALFA RIVER VALLEY, ARIZONA, 40 acres alfalfa and orange land, near Phoenix, price low. P.O. BOX 1892, Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—TWO RELINQUISHMENTS. $500 each. $10 FIRST. Alhambra. Phone 128.

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST ALFALFA AND FRUIT land in Southern California. $20 to $25 per acre; easy terms; write owner, U. S. OLES, 511 Lissner Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—HALF PRICE, 248 ACRES FOOTHILLS, water, near Hollywood. MRS. STETSON, owner, Lankershim.

Antelope Valley.

FOR EXCHANGE—160-ACRE RELINQUISHMENT. Sowing well; cost of proving up $150.00; two miles from railroad. Price $4800. Want clear residence here.

320 acres, seven miles northwest of Lancaster, free of alkali or hardpan, decomposed granite soil, three years work done. In Los Angeles land in the valley. Price $9600, half trade, easy terms on the balance.

160 acres, near Rosemond, very cream of the valley, splendid water developements, very good improvements. Price $10,400, exchange for part.

CHAS. B. MULLALY COMPANY,
Mr. Mullaly,
704-6-8 Van Nuys Bldg.

FOR SALE—
ALFALFA LANDS.
Only 70 miles from Los Angeles on S. P. R. R. at $40 to $60-acre tracts; $10 to $20 per acre; ten years' time, one-tenth cash. Ask for pamphlet and mention this paper.
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410 Grosse Bldg., Los Angeles.

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE $12,000 RESIDENCE IN Los Angeles. Swell neighborhood. Want unimproved land. Might add cash. R. W., JR., 176 N. GRAND AVE., Long Beach.

FOR EXCHANGE—$5000, ANTELOPE VALLEY, artesian belt, 160 acres, want house. SANGER, 1021 Union Oil Bldg. Main 7547. F5085.

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FOR SALE—822 ACRE, THREE SACRIFICE SNAP bargains, near Lancaster and Palmdale. BAIER-ESKI, 208 Bryson Bldg.

FOR SALE—640 ACRES NEAR WILLOW SPRINGS. Will divide. E. J. BUSCH, Hatter, Broadway, corner 2nd st.

Santa Cruz.

FOR SALE—RANCHES, HOMES, ACRES. FREE list. WILSON BROS., Santa Cruz, Cal.

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FOR SALE—TEHACHEPI APPLE AND PEAR LAND, all set to trees, taken care of for 5 years for $295 per acre; 10 per cent. down, balance to suit. Discount to first ten buyers. Call and see first. Elevation 4200 feet. A. W. HARTMEYER, 1726 W. 35th st. Telephone 20341. Write for booklet.

Arizona.

FOR EXCHANGE—
The land of today, the great Salt River Valley of Arizona for exchange. We have for client, 60 acres about 6 miles from Phoenix, in the right direction, well adapted to olives or citrus fruits; also a 10-acre ranch partly planted to fruit; remainder in alfalfa, with a good house. Will trade for Southern California property and assume if price is right. Owner must live in Southern California for business reasons.
SOUTHWESTERN SECURITIES & INV. CO.,
P. O. Box 488, Phoenix, Ariz.

Perris Valley.

FOR SALE—AT A VERY LOW PRICE, 640 ACRES of land, adjoining town of Perris. Water close to surface; also good running spring on property.
118 acres, 6 miles west of Perris, finest apple and pear land, good house and barn, $20 per acre.
CHARLES SMITH, 417 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—20 ACRES OF CHOICE ALFALFA AND fruit land in the Perris Valley, near the town of Perris, with 2 acres set to fruit trees. If interested see LEONARD REALTY CO., 518 Wilcox Bldg., 2nd and Spring sts.

San Fernando Valley.

FOR SALE—515 ACRES SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. You may have this at assessed valuation placed by the assessor, $50,000, in 1913; 50 acres choice in one body. Finest sanitorium site in State. Grand view; water can be developed. HIGGINS, 726 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE— Country Property.

Riverside.

FOR SALE—8½ ACRES UNIMPROVED LEVEL land, 5 miles from Riverside. Price $3000. Incumbrance $1200. Want vacant lot or small home in Los Angeles. YOUNG & WIESE, 3765 Vermont ave.

Mexico.

FOR SALE—
2,500,000 acres on West Coast of Mexico, 60 per cent. timber land, averaging 15,000 feet B.M. per acre. White pine, 50 per cent.; yellow pine, 10 per cent.; Oregon fir, 20 per cent.; oak, 10 per cent.; mahogany and cedar, 10 per cent.
40 per cent. agricultural lands adapted to pineapples, bananas, citrus and tropical fruits. Price $1 AN ACRE.
A deposit of $25,000 required to tie this up.
EDWIN T. POWELL,
440-441 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.
Los Angeles, Cal.

Tulare.

FOR SALE—TEN YEARS' TIME, TULARE FORTY-acre dairy ranch, house six rooms and bath, hot and cold water, barn, outbuildings, electric lights, electric pumping plant and 900 ft. irrigating pipe, 32 acres of alfalfa. In Tulare grammar and high school district, one mile northeast Price $12,000. Terms of 10 years on $5000, at 6 per cent. MRS. S. E. KLINE, Tulare, Cal., route 2, box 10.

Victor Valley.

BUY RELINQUISHMENTS IN VICTOR VALLEY, where blue ribbon prize apples grow. 160 acre relinquishment with 80 acres cleared, well and windmill, $6.50.
300 deeded land within six miles from Victorville, $30 per acre, part cash, balance easy terms. Government land for homestead and desert land entry, while it lasts, $1 per acre.
POOLE & SPANGLER, 407 Chamber of Commerce.

Bakersfield.

FOR SALE—80 ACRES FINE LAND, $2000; HALF cash. North of Bakersfield. Owner adjoining 80 sells this to cultivate his. Enhances value of all. No better chance to treble your money to be found. See JNO. J. DILLON, Box 1592, Los Angeles.

FOR SALE— Northern and Eastern Property.

FOR SALE—160 ACRES ALFALFA AND FRUIT land in Merced county $45 an acre. On main county road, six miles from Yolta. Deep, rich loam soil, well drained and easily worked. Pumping plant proposition. An exceptional buy at the price. Terms reasonable. For sale by owner. Address C. F. MORELL, 26 21st st., Merced, Cal.

FOR SALE—60-ACRE FULL-BEARING ALMOND orchard near Atwater in Merced county. On main county road, one mile from shipping point. Orchard in first-class condition. Sandy loam soil. Irrigation water $1 an acre per year. Orchard has never had crop failure. Price $21,000. Easy terms. Address G. F. MORELL, Merced, Cal.

FOR SALE—50 ACRES WITH 2-STORY, 4-ROOM frame house, newly built and painted, 2½ miles southwest of San Antonio, Tex.; in balmy, healthful temperature, same as Los Angeles; better farming land and more water; must sell to pay mortgage. Price $3000, half down, put in 1 and 2 years. Address owner, MRS. E. L. CLARK, 44 American, Long Beach.

FOR SALE— FLORIDA.
10,000 acres or any part.
Citrus and vegetable land; not swamp. Similar California land ten times the price.
H. LEE BLACKMORE, 308 Security Bldg., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—SONOMA COUNTY STOCK, DAIRY, fruit and poultry ranches, suburban homes, largest listing in county to select from. Call or write for buying. PRUDENTIAL PROPERTIES, INC., 423 4th st., Santa Rosa, Cal.

FOR SALE—75 ACRES MERCED RIVER FIRST and second bottom land. All level. Rich, sandy loam soil, unexcelled for alfalfa, fruit and sweet potatoes. Several big oak trees on place. Close to main road and shipping point. A snap at $65 an acre. Terms reasonable. G. F. MORELL, 546 Canal st., Merced, Cal.

FOR SALE—685 ACRES CHOICE ALFALFA LAND, Stanislaus county; house, barns, windmills, fenced and cross-fenced. WEST 3214.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY—

FOR SALE—OR WILL LEASE FOR TERM OF years, 320 acres rich level alfalfa land 6 miles of R. R. station, near Wasco, Kern county. An abundance water for irrigation. Will give renter all of crop for several years for improving ranch. Land almost adjoining produced over $100 per acre this year. See owner, FRED B. PALMER, 427 Pine ave., Long Beach, Cal.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, PRODUCING ALFALFA acreage in 50 or 100-acre tracts with water, easy terms. Address F. E. HULL, Tipton, Tulare county, Cal.

FOR SALE—$500 EQUITY IN 10 ACRES, UNIMproved orange land, near Porterville, 10 minutes' walk from station, worth $150 an acre, $250 cash will take it. Address X, box 425, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, ANY PART OF 640 ACRES fine level land, no alkali or hardpan, in artesian belt, Kings county near railroad and power line. Address OWNER, D. GRISWOLD, Tropico, Cal. Both phones.

FOR EXCHANGE—80 ACRES, 11 MILES SOUTH of Lemoore, absolutely level, no alkali or hardpan; first water right, Kings River; price $150. Will trade Los Angeles property. BOX 477, BAKERSFIELD, CAL.

FOR SALE—80 ACRES, 5 MILES FROM STRATTON, north of Tulare Lake. No alkali or hardpan, absolutely level. Best water right, $85 per acre. F. C. NOEL, Bakersfield, Cal.

FOR SALE—320 ACRES FINE ALFALFA LAND located in Merced county, highly improved, price $100 per acre, terms. Particulars, FULTON & ELLIOTT, 806 Story Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—$6000, 120 ACRES, SAN JOAquin Valley, sandy loam soil, plenty of water, alfalfa and fruit land. Want Ohio or Middle West to $4500. F2290.

FOR SALE—E. 1-4 SEC. 32, TOWNSHIP 32 south, range 27 east, Kern Co., near new railroad. Make offer. Address G, box 18, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—HIGHLY IMPROVED 10 ACRE RANCH, $20,000; mortgage $10,000, for Los Angeles. SCHWARZ, 234 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE — BY OWNER, 30 ACRES, TULARE county land, 15 minutes' walk to station, joins townsite. Address X, box 290, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—CHOICE TULARE COUNTY ALFALFA and orange lands or grove, any size. Exchanges a specialty. A. N. GREEN, Lindsay, Cal.

IMPERIAL VALLEY—

FOR EXCHANGE—270 ACRES IMPERIAL VALley, near Brawley. All fully improved and fenced; 75 acres in alfalfa, 25 acres in barley, balance has been planted to cotton. 6-room modern house. Large tankhouse. Engine and iron pipe through all parts of the yard and house. Large barn. Price $175 per acre. Mortgage $17,500. Would accept clear property in the city, such as house and lots, for entire equity except $5000 in cash. Will consider good orange grove if location and price right. This is fine piece of land and the value is there. It is worth the money.
H. C. Parrett, with
THOMAS D. CAMPBELL & CO.,
Phones: 60873. 625 S. Hill st. Bras.-8737 3903.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—OWNER WANTS LOS Angeles or near-by houses and lots, flats or vacant clear lots, $60,000 equity in 270 acres Imperial Valley, at $175, in cotton and alfalfa. Water stocked, highly improved, house, barn, fences, etc. Adjoining land held at $240. We mean business and value for value will get quick action. This is an opportunity to have a ranch in the most prolific and profitable place on earth for the money.
CALIFORNIA LAND & WATER CO.,
422 Van Nuys Bldg.
"Center of Optimism." Main 5196.
60169.

FOR SALE—160 ACRES, $150 PER ACRE, SIX miles south of Holtville, soft soil, all cultivated; 90 acres alfalfa, fine improvements, some cash, balance bankable paper or very easy terms.
FOR EXCHANGE—160 acres, 5 miles from El Centro, $110 per acre; 40 acres cultivated, balance being leveled. Soft soil, except. exchange to one-third value, balance terms.
H. M. FRASER & COMPANY,
"Imperial and Palo Verde Valleys."
900 Title Insurance Bldg.
Home Phone A2721.

FOR EXCHANGE—160 ACRES DEEDED LAND 5 miles north of Seeley, leveled, bordered and now in barley. Adjoining main canal. 160 shares stock in Water Co. No. 12. Price $20,000; mortgage $10,000. Want Los Angeles land of equal amount. R. W., JR., 176 N. GRAND AVE., Long Beach.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—SMALL AMOUNT cash and clear property as first payment will handle. Great bargain in 320 or 640 acres, near Brawley, 200 acres in alfalfa. Quick action.
CHAS. CLYDE,
Main 2790. 217 WRIGHT-CALLENDER BLDG. F2790.

FOR SALE—HAVE 80-ACRE RELINQUISHMENT IN Imperial Valley; near Holtville, will agree a loss for cash or take vacant lots or a mortgage on city property. Address E, box 258, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—120 ACRES OF THE BEST LAND IN Imperial Valley. All under the highest state of cultivation and fully water stocked. Will sell cheap for cash, including growing crops. Address W. A. AMES, Owner, 715 Broadway Central Bldg., Los Angeles

WANTED—TO RENT SOME LAND IN IMPERIAL Valley, for growing cotton on shares or will give you my 20 acres in Antelope Valley for the land, or trade for team and implements in Imperial. Phone JOE SMITH, Boyle 8206.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE FOR CASH, GOOD IMperial Valley land, deeded or relinquishment, large or small tracts, if priced right. Address F, box 44, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE — 80-ACRE RELINQUISHMENT near Brawley a bargain at $2500; want bungalow; also several good bungalows for Imperial Valley. FORD & BENNETT, 504 San Fernando Bldg. Main 615, F3547.

FOR SALE—160 ACRES, LOCATED IN WATER district No. 8. All in crop; fenced and in highest state of cultivation. Look at this before you buy.
See owner, R. L. HEATH, 2015 East 1st st. Telephone Boyle 250.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—A FINE IMPROVED Imperial Valley ranch near good town; good buildings; now used for alfalfa and cotton. This place will be sold at a bargain price, $4700. Will take some city property. For further information PHONE 74580.

FOR SALE—160 ACRES AT MECCA, COACHELLA Valley, all in cultivation; 5-room house, barn, 15 acre in dates; fowing well, plenty water. Must sell at half price and will give terms. Main 2617. MURRAY, 221 Exchange Bldg.

WANTED—RANCH IN IMPERIAL VALLEY, FAST cash, and equity in fine home on La Salle avenue. Address H, box 294, TIMES OFFICE.

IMPERIAL VALLEY—

FOR SALE—

DATE CITY.

IMPERIAL VALLEY'S

NEW TOWN

OF OPPORTUNITY.

The Town That Starts with Contract, Lot and Materials on the Ground for a $47,000 Hotel and Business Block.

In the center of 100,000 acres of the richest and best located lands in Imperial Valley that will come under irrigation IMMEDIATELY.

In center of the 47,000-acre tract just purchased by big syndicate from S. P. Railway, which will be subdivided into small tracts at once.

Lumber and material NOW on the ground for the immediate construction of $47,000 hotel and business block; another building costing $8000 will be begun at once, and several more business buildings of concrete and brick will be started in a few weeks.

OPPORTUNITY says: "GET IN AT DATE CITY NOW."

Over 300 lots sold to date, and they are going fast.

Wake up to a realization that Date City has the location and the surrounding territory to make absolutely the best town in Imperial Valley.

INVESTIGATE.

IMPERIAL VALLEY SYNDICATE,
Capital Stock $500,000.
J. EDGAR ARNOLD, President,
Suite 218, Security Bldg.
Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—IMPERIAL VALLEY LANDS.

I can deliver 200 acres, all in alfalfa and all adjoining city of El Centro, as a whole or in tracts of 10 acres and up at from $200 to $250 per acre. Easy terms, 10 per cent. interest. soft land. Can you show me anything else within $50 to $100 as cheap?

320 acres all in alfalfa, cement headgates, all in A-1 condition, ideal alfalfa land, good improvements, only $100 per acre.

160-acre relinquishment in North End Railroad; land adjoining held at $60 or more; only $35 per acre.

160 acres soft land, north of Brawley, only $25 per acre.

320 acres soft land in No. 8, part water stocked and in crop; all rough leveled; will consider good Los Angeles property.

Main 2040. 7. EDWIN GILL, 407 Pay Bldg. F2056.

WANTED—RELINQUISHMENTS IN IMPERIAL VALley, 40 acres and up. Address X, box 583, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—IF IT IS IMPERIAL VALLEY FARMS you are going to invest in, at values of $7500 up to $100,000, I can make it worth your time money to see me. JNO. J. DILLON, Box 1592, Los Angeles.

FOR EXCHANGE—IMPERIAL VALLEY LAND FOR Los Angeles residence; two special bargains that will pay you to investigate; and NOW is your opportunity. LLOYD'S RANCH CO., 600 Front Bldg.

COACHELLA VALLEY—

FOR SALE—YOU WANT TO SEE COACHELLA Valley. Why not go with us during the holidays? We will show you a big map, just published, and the real bargains. 278 acres joining Arabia at $100; absolutely the best buy for subdivision in the valley; 20 acre tracts, close in, date plantations in midst of activity on easy terms. See me tomorrow and arrange for trip. C. O. MOSS, Manager Investment Department,
THE FRANCE INVESTMENT CO.,
Broadway 5344. 801 Union Oil Bldg. F2307.

FOR SALE—COACHELLA VALLEY, OWNER OF well improved, and leased alfalfa ranch of 250 acres, where alfalfa produces 11 tons per acre per year, wishes to sell. Good market for crops; close to railroad station. Owner will sell on splendid water conditions make this property a valuable one and a safe investment. Some good improved property will be considered as part payment. Good terms. Address for further particulars X, box 415, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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A SECTION OF ALFALFA LAND,
$20,000; mortgage $10,000, for Los Angeles.
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Realty Liners.

ORANGE AND LEMON GROVES—
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR SALE—
THE ORANGE GROVE MAN.
Large list of orange groves in best districts. Seven years' experience in groves. Specialty.
A. W. RICHARDS,
THE ORANGE GROVE MAN,
Claremont and Pomona, Cal.

FOR SALE—
BIGGEST SNAP IN
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.
10 acres in full bearing oranges, $10,000. Located best part of Corona. 4000-box crop on the trees. This is $2000 below actual value. Owner must sell at once, and will take part cash, balance good terms.
C. S. STORRS, with
STORRS-HOLLYWOOD COMPANY, Inc.,
Suite 629 Union Oil Bldg. A1687

FOR SALE—ORANGE GROVE, VERY FINE TEN-acre grove, 20 miles from Los Angeles, on corner of boulevard, and electric line. Grove in splendid condition. Frostless location. Grove is of Washington navels. Trees 14 years old; estimated crop of 24000 or 25000 almost ready for market. Price $19,000 with crop, $10,000 without crop and can arrange terms for balance, which crops will take care of. This grove a bargain at $20,000 without crop. Address OWNER, C. box 125, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—22 ACRES, 9 ACRES LEMONS COMing into bearing, 3 acres 4-year and 10 acres full bearing; all Valencias; 4 acres of fine deciduous fruits; water stocked and a fine pumping plant; fully improvements; no macadam boulevard, near Orange. Lot 1, Alta Vista Tract. Price $16,000. Price $1620 per acre. S. S. EDWARDS, Main 2220. Orange, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—40-ACRE FINE ORANGE GROVE, by producer; plenty of water, house, barn and other buildings; also 40 acres in barley adjoining with water. Fine view, best of soil, frostless location. Price $75,000. Want smaller. H. H. MITCHELL & SON, owners, 302 Title Insurance Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—WE HAVE FOR EXCHANGE A 15-acre orange grove at Corona, trees are full grown, and were not hurt by the frost last year; will consider only good lots in Los Angeles; improved property; or will sell for $15,000 cash.
A2002. F. IRWIN HIRRON CO.,
Rooms 225 I. W. Hellman Bldg. Main 247.

FOR SALE — 3-ACRE COUNTRY HOME NESTED in fine orange grove, Palm drive, and correct with beautiful fruit trees of every variety; modern cottage, electricity. Everything modern. If wanting country home with income and on blvd. it will pay you to investigate. $8000 below value for quick sale. Phone 10500. Owner.

FOR SALE—THE BARGAIN OF YOUR LIFE. 20-acre orange grove, $6500; $4000 cash will handle it; 7½-year-old trees. Owner is going to Europe. If you are skeptical and don't mean business, please don't call. FORD & BENNETT, 504 San Fernando Bldg.

WANTED—ORANGE OR WALNUT GROVE TO $10,000. Will pay for same with clear Eastern income and $10,000 cash. Owners submit. R. W. HOWARD, 1176 North Grand ave., Long Beach.

FOR SALE—$35,000. FINE YOUNG BEARING orange grove, Valencias, Navels and young lemons. New 5-room bungalow with all city conveniences. Right on electric line. Fine location; also sell with it, if desired, an established citrus nursery that yields one annual income. Address R. box 144, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—10-ACRE LEMON GROVE NEAR SAN Dimas, on boulevard; 6-year-old trees in good condition; good water right. Price $2000 cash, or will consider residence to $4000 in Los Angeles or Long Beach. Must have $2000 cash, balance terms to suit purchaser.
BRADLEY & KELLS,
625 Security Bldg. F4246; Main 1632.

FOR SALE—CITRUS GROVES THAT PAY—
160-acre Foothill Ranch.
Lemons, Valencias and Navels.
Get particulars. It's a bargain.
22 acres planted.
Nearest town in San Gabriel Valley.
Price $130,000. Easy terms.
H. GUY HACKETT, 400 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES, JOINING CITY LIMITS OF Anaheim. All bearing 5-year Valencias, except 4 rows of grapefruit; fine soil and location; will double in value in two years, now $12,500; good terms.
S. S. EDWARDS,
Main 220. Orange, Cal.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—
One of the best six-acre Valencia orange groves on the market. Fine location, on water. Price $10,500. Clear. Will consider city property, clear for clear.
MR. BOSKER,
SHARER INVESTMENT COMPANY,
Home 10624; Main 3220. 228 W. Seventh.

FOR SALE OR RENT—GOOD HOUSE, 8 ACRES nursery, $500 advanced on crop, near town. Can be bought Monday at $11,500. WILSON, 1101 WASHINGTON BLDG. F2720.

FOR EXCHANGE—TEN-ACRE ORANGE GROVE, good improvements, 2 houses, for apartment-house; will consider ACHAM & BYRNE property.

FOR SALE—20-ACRE ORANGE GROVE, VALENcias, near Redlands, $1400 an acre; must sell quickly. Address D, box 164, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
Poultry Ranches.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—FOR L. A. PROperty, the best equipped and stocked poultry ranch in California, 11-7 acres land, housing capacity 1200 hens, brooder capacity of 1200 chicks, 5 colony houses, concrete incubator room with machines for selling 1200 eggs; tool and workroom, fireproof grain room for 20 tons of grain and 700 Wyckoff Single-comb White Leghorn hens and pullets; only 1¼ miles from Hawthorne car; 4-room, California bungalow, with sleeping porch, $300 worth of grain, all for $6000, or what have you? 216 N. BOAZ, Inglewood, get off at Regent st., and Phone 562, or write W. H. Chase.

FOR SALE—A REAL BARGAIN IN CHICKEN RANCH. Only 18 minutes from Los Angeles. I spent $6000 on this ranch. Capacity 1000 chickens a month. Will sacrifice for $3500, small payment down. Five-room cottage with sleeping porch. Situated on a one-acre lot. One 90-ft. brooder house, one 20-ft. brooder house, one incubator house, three large incubators, and other outbuildings. E. J. KORNFELD, 610 Van Nuys Bldg., Main 4800; 60654.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT, $750 HANDLES A dandy little chicken ranch in the city, one block from 3c car line, southwest, 4-room house, bath, toilet, hardwood floor, screens, porch, fine lawn front and rear; 20 fruit trees, garage, chicken house and corrals, for 600 chickens. This is a snap, and cheap at $1000. Is worth $1200. Must sell. See OWNER, 1006 Story Bldg., Main 2175, 54527.

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FOR SALE—BIG BARGAIN, 6-ROOM HOUSE, LOT 100x120, fine place for poultry, with fine stock of light Brahmas and Buff Orpingtons and other breeds of chickens; 1000 chickens, rabbits and ducks. All goes with the place. Take both Pasadena car to EYE, 32 and walk half block west to 3250 FRONT ST.

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Southwest. Handy 4-room plastered bungalow. Cement foundation, mahogany floor, bath, built-in features, disappearing bed, screen porch, water, chicken corrals. Fine piece of ground on main country road. $750 less $50 cash. $10 per month. CHASE & ROTHROCK, Second Floor 321 S. Spring st.

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FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT, $750 HANDLES A dandy little chicken ranch in the city, one block from 3c car line, southwest, 4-room house, bath, toilet, hardwood floor, screens, porch, fine lawn front and rear; 20 fruit trees, garage, chicken house and corrals, for 600 chickens. This is a snap, and cheap at $1000. Is worth $1200. Must sell. See OWNER, 1006 Story Bldg., Main 2175, 54527.

FOR SALE—SEE MY POULTRY, RABBIT AND fruit place, 5-room California house, and 3 very large lots; on car line, 30 minutes out; near depot, grammar school and new Normal. Puss for 2000 chickens, 500 Belgian Hares; also income from water system supplying 14 neighbors. A moderate amount of cash will handle. Must sell to close estate. Santa Monica Blvd. Phone Holly 1310.

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$50 DOWN, $10 PER MONTH.
Southwest. Handy 4-room plastered bungalow. Cement foundation, mahogany floor, bath, built-in features, disappearing bed, screen porch, water, chicken corrals. Fine piece of ground on main country road. $750 less $50 cash. $10 per month. CHASE & ROTHROCK, Second Floor 321 S. Spring st.

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FOR SALE—LARGE LIST OF CHICKEN RANCHES, improvements, water and altitude, $2750; 1½ acres, fully equipped, a good buy, $4250; 1 acre, improvements, family fruit, $2000; 5 acres, improvements, family fruit, $2000. 500 CHANT BLDG. A4686. Main 7185.

FOR SALE—
TOWARD foothills, 25 minutes from city, near car line (electrical), fine soil, lay down, balance $10 per month. GARTON & TORIAN, 311 Laughlin Bldg. 315 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE — CHOICE ACRE, BAKER AVENUE tract, close to boulevard, corrals, fruit trees, small house, palms; only $2000; or 2 acres, $4000; worth more. Terms.
OSGOOD REALTY COMPANY, 224 Orange Bldg.

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COME TO HOTEL HEADQUARTERS.
86-room apartment-house on Grand avenue, close-in, to rent, unfurnished at $650 a month after January 1, 1914; unusually well located and very modern.
EUROPEAN PLAN HOTEL.
80-room hotel, newly furnished, ten year's lease and bar can be had after January 1. Furniture and bar year's lease $15,000; $10,000 down, balance on time.
TO LEASE, FURNISHED.
We have a 200-room commercial hotel, close-in and modern; can be leased completely furnished for $2000 per month; bond required and want experienced hotel man.
EXCHANGE.
70-room apartment-house near 9th and Figueroa with 8 years' lease, value $7500, will take real estate, country or city.
TO LEASE, UNFURNISHED.
Apartment-house in Hollywood, 48 rooms, start the rent at $7, ready to furnish in thirty days.
75-room hotel on W. 6th st., ready to furnish in 30 days, inquire for terms.
TO RENT, FURNISHED.
We have a 200-room apartment-house to rent completely furnished at $1850 a month; location very central.
COUNTRY HOTEL.
Have a party who will build a new country hotel in a live town in Imperial valley; 60 rooms; liquor privileges. Inquire for details.
C. C. CASON & CO.,
ASSOCIATED HOTEL BROKERS,
512 TITLE INS. BLDG.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—
Here is a nice little place of 15 sunny rooms, located close-in, near Figueroa street. Well furnished and clean as a pin. Lease runs till 1916. This is a homelike place and owner clearing $75 a month, but she wants a larger place of 50 or 60 rooms. What have you to offer for it? Price for exchange $1100, but will take less for cash.

FOR SALE.
We have several desirable hotels, apartment and rooming-houses from $1000 to $18,000, some clear. Owners desire to exchange for land, lots, bungalows, or income property. Submit what you have at once for quick deal.
KIOUS & FLEMING,
PROVIDENT REALTY INVESTMENT COMPANY,
617 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE — 12 ROOMS, TRANSIENT HOUSE; lease, clearing $90 monthly net; good furniture. Only $225, snap.
14 ROOMS (west) transient; rent $60; income $100; 4-year lease, $1450. Neat and clean throughout.
20 ROOMS, South Flower street; rent $125; income $240; $2500, $700 cash and exchange for lot.
56 ROOMS, hotel (west); 3-year lease; $1100 monthly receipts; swell furnished throughout; $8100, half cash.
100 ROOMS, single and apartments; lease; clears $400 monthly; wall beds, steam heat; $7500; terms; investigate.
BOARDING-HOUSE, Westlake district; 30 rooms, rent $45, lease; income $108 up monthly; good prices, $900.
See J. C. SIMPSON, 202½ S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
We have sold several hotels lately and now have a very nice, respectable hotel, which beats them all, right in the heart of Broadway, long lease at low rent, and is always filled with permanent tenants. With $5500 you can start at once, on January, 1915, you have your money back. Balance very easy terms, or will take modern bungalow in Hollywood. Year 1915-1916 you can make a fortune, people will pay fabulous prices for rooms in such a location. Your future is secured by buying this hotel. Will be glad to show it to you.
See
GERMAN-AMERICAN REALTY & INV. CO.,
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FOR EXCHANGE—FOUR-FLAT HOUSE.
WANT HOTEL.
SOUTHWEST BARGAIN.
We had to take this property for exchange. Will exchange for rooming-house or hotel. Would consider four lots in city. This property will clear $1100 per month when finished. Corner lot 45x140. Four-flat house, all modern, $500 or thereabout will be spent to finish property. We have no use for building or exchange as it stands. Want to sell or exchange clear or subject to any amount. Price $25000.
ATLANTIC INVESTMENT CO.,
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4516—Broadway—4516

FOR SALE—BY OWNER.
If you want a snap and have $600 cash, answer this and I will give you equal value for your money. Best bargain in lease and furniture of any 14-room house in the city. Everything new and good. Will clear $90 to $100 per month. Price $750 for this. I mean business as must leave city. Address E, box 289, TIMES OFFICE.

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FACIFIC HOME BUILDERS,
Main 4107. 333-5-7 S. Hill st. 60256.

FOR SALE — OR TRADE, THIS SWELL NEW apartment-house of 60 rooms, thirty 2-room apartments, private baths, respectable; small rent, rugs, everything right now; fine renting locality; right close in; you can clear $200 a month here, $7000 buys it at once. Address O (G-84-3) O.I.C., 611 Black Bldg. Fourth and Hill.

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FOR EXCHANGE—35-ROOM HOTEL ON LOT 72x100, located close in, will trade or exchange for home in Wilshire district up to $35,000.
HAINES & JACOBS, 616 L. A. Inv. Bldg.

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FOR SALE—A SNAP.
44-room hotel, rent $4 per room; only $3200; good money maker, see Landlady, 217 S. MAIN ST.

WANTED—HOTEL AND ROOMING-HOUSE, 20 UP to 100 rooms. ADDRESS P. BOX 1250, San Pedro st.

FOR SALE—OR TRADE—AN 8-ROOM ROOMINGhouse. Will take lot or a larger place. 420 WEST 9TH. Broadway 5084.

FOR SALE—SMALL, TRANSIENT HOUSE, LONG lease. OWNER, 2114½ E. Second st.

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FOR SALE—FLAT OF 6 ROOMS, FURNISHED COmplete; clean and sunny; modern. Will rent $16, take $10. 1317 SANTEE ST.

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FOR SALE — A LOVELY FURNISHED 8-ROOM flat, cheap rent; owner leaving city and will sacrifice price if sold at once. Call 422 W. NINTH ST.

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Land & Exchange Dept.,
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FOR SALE—$4500 HANDLES MODERN 47-ROOM apartment house, near West 11th street, close in, all 3-room suites, moderate rent, 5-year lease, furnished in mahogany and oak, all practically new, private baths and phones, 2 elevators, clear profit $250 monthly. This is positively the best buy in the city. TITLE GUARANTEE SALES CO., 207 S. Spring.

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9 rooms, 3 baths, garage, hardwood floors and finish, on northwest corner, streets paved.

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Clear Los Angeles property to $9000 or $10,000 considered, or eastern on which loan guaranteed, balance mortgage.

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CHAS. F. STOKES CO., 616 Grant Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—

SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW TO EXCHANGE FOR HOUSE WITH FOUR BEDROOMS; IN WILSHIRE DISTRICT, NEAR WESTERN AVENUE. WILL ASSUME OR PAY DIFFERENCE. J. G. TYLER, 602 STORY BLDG. TELEPHONES: BROADWAY 379; A2783.

FOR EXCHANGE—
HALF BLOCK OF WILSHIRE BLVD. ON BERENDO ST.
2 LOTS, 58x165 EACH TO ALLEY.
12-Room modern house, 5 bedrooms, furnace, Rund heater, garage. House stands on one lot, can build on the other one. Very fine building site, close in. Mortgage $8000. Home cash, balance good equity. Price $20,000.

See MR. FITTS,
CALIFORNIA REALTY CORPORATION,
O. E. Fatch, President,
353 South Hill st.
Main 2683.
Home 60258.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$9500—North Westlake district; 7-room 2-story Swiss chalet; all hardwood floors, plate glass windows; cement cellar, piped for furnace. 50-ft. lot. Will take clear lot as part payment.

$4500—Modern 6-room bungalow, sleeping porch, basement, stone ... built 1913; lot 50x150 ft. ground; want improved acreage to $7000; near electric line.

See L. W. SMITH,
The KYLUS-GRUBER REALTY CO.,
605 Story Bldg. Bdwy. 714.
A5143.

FOR EXCHANGE—A-1 9-ROOM SWISS CHALET, oak finish, rubbed to a perfect polish, just built by owner for his permanent home, strictly modern in every respect, two baths, garage for two machines, lot 61x160, on Sunset boulevard, Hollywood, to exchange for good orange grove or small home. Price $12,500. This is clear and will stand close investigation. If you can't handle this we have other good propositions.

T. M. MILLER CO., 205 Mercantile place. Broadway 1190.
F4078.

FOR EXCHANGE—
AN ITALIAN HILLSIDE VILLA IN HOLLYWOOD AN ARTIST'S DREAM IN PURITY OF DESIGN. INTERIOR PERFECT IN APPOINTMENT AND FINISH. SPACIOUS GROUNDS WITH SUNKEN GARDENS AND PONDS. A GENTLEMAN'S HOME. WORTH $50,000 CASH. WILL SELL $10,000 UNDER VALUE AND ACCEPT $25,000 CLEAR PROPERTY IN THIS COUNTY.

G. N. WARWICK,
WITH ARTHUR KINNEY CO.,
565-510 TRUST & SAVINGS BLDG.

FOR EXCHANGE—
One of Hollywood's finest residences. Magnificent corner lot on the boulevard, west of La ... Faces the mountains. Lot 140x150. Fine 12-room house, fully furnished. Price, including furniture $32,000. Might consider other first-class realty in Los Angeles or Hollywood to $15,000, or will put in this property CLEAR and assume a large income in Los Angeles.

R. T. JONES, with 204 Wright & Callender Bldg.
THOS. C. BUNDY & CO. 60305; Main 4203.

FOR EXCHANGE—HOUSES—
CLEAR. $12,000. CLEAR.
5-room bungalow and balance in good lots, for something close in. Will assume $5000 or $6000.
$10,000.
6-room bungalow, and good lots for a good corner on Main, Mesota, Vermont or Pico. If interested will assume up to $5000.
GEO. A. CORTELYOU CO., 334-35 Bradbury Block.

FOR EXCHANGE—8-ROOM STRICTLY MODERN home in Oneonta Park; lot 50x150; beamed ceilings; two baths; 10 rearing citrus trees, lawn, flowers, garage. The home place, price $9250; want small improved ranch to same value, near electric line; or will take modern cottage at one of the beaches, or one of the suburban towns to $4000. C. A. PETERSON & CO., 434 W. Sixth st.

FOR EXCHANGE—
A beautiful 14-room residence in Pasadena, strictly modern; lot 100x150; $20,000, clear. Want alfalfa land.

"SEE US FIRST."
D. R. MAUERHAN,
422 Central Bldg.
Sixth and Main sts. Main 8977.

FOR EXCHANGE—CHOICE 8-ROOM 2-STORY RESidence near Normal School, $10,000; want unimproved, Tulare county, land.
8-room 2-story residence, near Adams Heights; $6000; want smaller house, or lots to $2000.
6-room ... 2nd ... Normandie, $4000, clear; want clear building lots southwest.
E. BECKER, 219 Central Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—TWO FINE MODERN BUNGAlows, $4754 and $4844 E. Fourth st., one rented to fine tenant, the other all ready to occupy; price for the two $7000. Will exchange equity of $3500 for clear land or ... property, ... for ... R. W. POINDEXTER, 409 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—S.W. CORNER OF 25TH AND Denker sts., subject to street bonds of $260 assessed; want Hollywood. Will assume. GUNTER, 514 Lonehiln Bldg. Main 9202, A1956.

FOR EXCHANGE—OWNERS ONLY. ONE CLEAR residence, $7500, ... clear, $10,000, for clear raw land. T. O. BOX 455, VENICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—$600 EQUITY IN MODERN 5-room bungalow. What have you? Address Y, box 477, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Houses.

FOR EXCHANGE—

6 CLEAR BUNGALOWS.

These bungalows were built by day labor. Nothing but the best material was used. They have all built-in features and are on a paved street, near Vermont ave.

PRICE $24,000, CLEAR.

Other clear property for larger deal. Want income business, vacant or close-in acreage. Submit no equities.

TRACY E. SHOULTS & CO.,
Southwest corner Vermont and Slauson.
26345. Phones Vermont 849.

FOR EXCHANGE—

$25,000.

ELEGANT LARGE CORNER 100x135 TO ALLEY WITH BEAUTIFUL HOUSE ON WEST ADAMS BETWEEN HOOVER AND VERMONT AVENUE.

THIS IS OFFERED FOR $5000 LESS THAN PRICE PAID.

FOR AN IMMEDIATE TURN OWNER WOULD TAKE CLEAR CITY TO $10,000. BALANCE MORTGAGE. NO CASH REQUIRED.

DON'T OVERLOOK THIS.

FULL PARTICULARS FROM
MR. MINES,
W. W. MINES & CO.,
621 S. SPRING ST. MAIN 2875.
60478.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Bungalow, Beautiful Country Club Park Section.

Handsome Chalet Type. Beautiful Grounds.

This home recently taken in on deal and owner cannot occupy. Seven large rooms with servant's room in building in rear of lot. 60-foot east front lot. Interior of home finished in early English design. Splendid lighting fixtures and decorations. Breakfast-room, den, cellar and other modern conveniences to complete the comfortable home. Price $7200.

Modern, Two-story, 9-room Residence.

West Adams District—$9500.
Owner wants smaller residence. Easy terms on balance. Four large corner bedrooms and two sleeping porches. Fine surroundings. Highly improved. 60-foot lot. Hardwood floors throughout. See A. H. BARRY, 1216-1220 Hibernian Bldg. 60369, Broadway 369.

FOR EXCHANGE—OWNERS INQUIRE 433 CITIZENS BANK.
$2500 Equity city residence; want land; will assume.
$4500 Equity cottages; want small nearby ranch; ...
$2000 Equity improved cor.; want something clear.
$2800 Equity residence and clear lots; want country ... $7; assume.
$70,000—Clear residence; want smaller or income; ... assume.
$10,000—Clear residence; want small ranch near ... mountains.
$10,000—Clear residence; want smaller or nearby acreage.
$7500—Clear Altadena residence; wants city home; ... assume.

FOR EXCHANGE—
COZY LITTLE BUNGALOW.
BARGAIN HUNTERS, ATTENTION!
Bungalow contains 6 rooms and modern improvements.
Lot 40x135, near West Adams and Harvard Blvd. Completely furnished, 2 bedrooms.
Mortgage $3200. Want clear eastern.
Must guarantee loan of $1500 on property submitted.
Here is your opportunity to get a cozy home here and in a choice location.
60543. Main 7906.
314-315-316 Story Bldg. Member L. A. R. B.

FOR EXCHANGE—$12,000. FOUR 4-ROOM FLAT building, west side, walking distance. Want ranch property improved. $15,000—good residence properties, southwest; want good ranch. $11,000—Clear; 8-room, up-to-the-minute, new bungalow; ... Hollywood; ... mortgage $3000. Will trade for ... 100 miles or less. $8000—Corner lot, 7-room house, 3 cows, lots of chickens, ducks, other poultry; close in, Santa Monica; want city; can put in ... property. ... F. MOORE, 701 O. T. Johnson Bldg. Main 8728, A4826.

FOR EXCHANGE—I WANT LEASE AND FURNiture of 20 to 60-room hotel or apartment. I have now a 60-room bungalow with choice lease that I will put in and assume your mortgage. See my agent, Mr. Culley.

MANNING REALTY COMPANY,
710 Black Bldg., Fourth and Hill.
Main 2307; 60608.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$14,000 residence for income. We have a fine residence in ... desirable district, worth $14,000, which owner will put in clear on income property up to $25,000 or possibly $30,000, balance on mortgage.
F. A. CROWE, WITH 60005; MAIN 4203.
THOS. C. BUNDY & CO., 403 S. HILL ST.

FOR EXCHANGE—YOU CAN GET IN TOUCH WITH persons who have what you want and want what you have by inserting an advertisement in The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1914. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 25, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$8500, clear, modern seven-room home on West Adams Heights, want orange grove or alfalfa ranch, easte ... value.
$10,000, two clear homes, owner, want a good orange or lemon grove or would take alfalfa ranch for the home part.
See exchange man. No. Seven, with
THE MONARCH,
227 Security Bldg. Main 8528.

FOR EXCHANGE—$27,500. CLEAR. ELEGANT west side home, lot 90x170; furniture worth $7000; want city or country income; $10,000. Will trade ... shire ... lot 55x155, clear, for lots, acreage or bungalows.
$32,000—One of the finest Wilshire homes, 12 rooms, 3 baths, maple and oak floors; ... mortgage $12,000; want country. W. H. YOUNG CO., 307 Grant Bldg. A3806; Broadway 2915.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Artistic seven-room bungalow home, just finished; Hollywood district. Fine mountain view. West front. Cement porch. Large rooms, oak floors. All newest built-in effects, attractive electric fixtures, ... bedroom, ... sleeping porch. Seat of plumbing. Will exchange equity for business lots and will assume balance.
Address Y, box 441, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—WISH TO EXCHANGE A MORTgage of $2900 for a good 6-room or 7-room house in Hollywood. Must look ... but ... be in good repair, with large lot. Value not to exceed $5000.
If property offered is satisfactory, might put in $1000 cash.

AMERICAN VALLEY SYNDICATE,
Room 627, Washington Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—WESTLAKE RESIDENCE.
Large, comfortable, ten-room house and lot, near 7th st. car line and only one block from park. Am forced to sell, worth $22,000. Will take $15,000 and assume $8000 mortgage. Owner, Wilcox.
Address X, box 551, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Fine, brand-new, 6-room bungalow, tile bath, hardwood floors, ... finish, ... attractive home is up-to-date. Just borrowed $2750 for three years at 7 per cent. Will exchange for lots, or anything ... for good equity. Address ... TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—WITH OWNERS ONLY, COTtage, $2500, for two story house, between 3rd and Wilshire, Western and Kingsley drive, balance cash, not to exceed $7000. Give exact location and price or no attention will be paid. Positively no agents. Address X, box 568, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—WILL TRADE MY EQUITY OF $5000 in modern 7-room house, ... and 2 acres unimproved, good land at Lankershim, for improved ranch. Will assume mortgage up to $2500. OWNER, address X, box 576, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME on two boulevards, near Midwick Country Club, Alhambra. Ground can be cut into 12 lots, 50x 200 ft. Price $20,000. Want Wilshire home to $20,000.
DUNNIGAN, 224 Black Bldg. 60308. Main 2161.

FOR EXCHANGE—MY EQUITY, WORTH $21,500, for 18 lots, including four new bungalows for $16,500. $6500 cash and $10,000 clear city lots, or well secured mortgages. Or, snap. Prefer to deal with principals. Agents add commission. Address X, box 472, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—WILL EXCHANGE BEAUTIFUL seven-room bungalow in West Hollywood, value $6000, for ... property of same quality. FRED L. HAMBLIN, with Farnsworth Bros., 1026 Van Nuys Bldg. F1300; Main 4067.

FOR EXCHANGE—MY BEAUTIFUL HOME, PERfectly finished, new. Price $13,000, mortgage $2850. Equity $10,150, for clear city home not over $6000. Must be nicely located. 3509 Wesley ave., Ocean Park.

FOR EXCHANGE—WHAT AM I OFFERED FOR $1000 equity in new $2600 modern bungalow, Huntington Park, anything valuable. Address X, box 514, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—MODERN 5-ROOM bath and basement two-story residence, furnace, automatic heater, hardwood floors throughout, 10 or 100-foot frontage, ten minutes from City Hall, sightly elevation, high-class restrictions; equity $7000 on large frontage, cash valuation; will assume on clear property. Want alfalfa acreage. Owners only. Address X, box 176, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—$1100 EQUITY IN NEW $1650 5-room modern bungalow, lot 50x150, near red car line, Highland Park. Will trade for clear city or beach lot. Address G, box 31, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—MODERN BUNGALOW, LOCATED on W. 49th st. Want small ranch, San Gabriel Valley. OWNERS ONLY. Write or call and see me. F. L. HAMLOCK, Jr., 325 Story Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE YOU TO OFFER the equity of $1700 in a bungalow in North Wilshire district. 402 SECURITY BLDG.

FOR EXCHANGE—5-ROOM COTTAGE, ON VERnon, $4000, clear. Also lot, $1500. Want 5 or 10 acres near city.
CLENDENON BROS.,
215 Mercantile Place
Main 5193.

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE MODERN 5-ROOM RESidence, Wilshire section, $10,000, clear; want home or vacant Long Beach, or vacant Los Angeles.
G. COFFMAN, with
HAZELRIGG & CONVERSE,
A2136, 1103-7 Trust & Savings Bldg. Bdwy. 229.

FOR EXCHANGE—HOUSE; $20,000. 11-ROOM residence, large corner lot, for city income; will assume on ranch near ...
H. F. ERNST,
Room 334 Byrne Bldg., Cor. 3rd and Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—5-ROOM COTTAGES, WASHINGton and Vermont, 50x150, Adams and Grand ave. Want country or eastern property. Owners only. SCHRADER, 211 Grant Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Houses.

FOR EXCHANGE—

VERY CHOICE RESIDENCE.

LARGE LOT.

LOCATED IN ONE OF THE BEST BLOCKS IN WILSHIRE DISTRICT.

15 ROOMS, 3 BATHS, LARGE GARAGE WITH ROOM AND BATH

BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS AND SHRUBBERY. COULD NOT BE REPLACED AT PRICE OFFERED.
OWNER WILL TAKE MODERN RESIDENCE IN PASADENA, SOUTH PASADENA, ALHAMBRA, OR CITY PROPERTY TO $25,000 OR $30,000. BALANCE CAN REMAIN ON MORTGAGE.

FULL PARTICULARS FROM
W. W. MINES & CO.,
621 South Spring st. Main 2875.
60478.

FOR EXCHANGE—
BEAUTIFUL WESTLAKE HOME.
Ten rooms, three baths, furnace, garage for two machines, strictly modern and attractive, near 9th and Westlake ave. Rents for $75 per month. Want other property here or Venice for equity of $8000.

HILDESHEIM & SCHILLER,
625 Van Nuys Bldg. Main 5925.
F6426.

FOR EXCHANGE—$2000, MORTGAGE $11,000, TWO lots, house and 5-room house, Hermosa, on Strand, street, Boyle Heights. A little cash or a clear lot for equity to suit, or I will assume more on larger house. BROCKHEIM, 231 North Broadway. Room 21. Main 8141. "Equity Cheap for Cash."

FOR EXCHANGE—OCEAN PARK.
Beautiful nine-room house, brick construction with tile roof. Completely furnished, fine corner, rents for $280 per month in season, $90 through winter. Price $14,000. Will take $8000, clear trade.
POWERS INVESTMENT CO.,
Main 3148. 228 Van Nuys Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—BUNGALOW, 7 ROOMS, NEW, artistic, never occupied, 50-ft lot, on Normandie ave., west of Mount Aris School. Furnace, wall bed, dainty decorations. Want vacant lot or lots to full value, $5500. C. M., CALDWELL CO., 315 Trust and Savings Bldg. Main 1107; F5525.

FOR EXCHANGE—IN WESTLAKE DISTRICT, NEW, modern bungalow, $4500, mortgage $2250. Want clear lots, will consider Oakland, Chicago or Los Angeles property. Address Y, box 431, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—$15,000, 5 BUNGALOWS, WILL take acreage or eastern for part or all.
CUNNINGHAM REALTY COMPANY,
714 Central Bldg.
Broadway 1982. Home 60196.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT CHEAP CLEAR LOTS for any one of 5 new 6-room modern bungalows, southwest, costing $3000 to $3500.
H. T. CRONIN,
335 Consolidated Realty Bldg.
M. 2064. F6262.

FOR EXCHANGE—I WILL EXCHANGE MY 1916, 7-passenger Pierless automobile, in good condition, value $1500, for equity in good 5 or 6-room bungalow; will assume $1800) or $2000. Must be southwest or northwest. Address Y, box 307, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—BUNGALOW, WEST 38TH Place, nearly new, all built-in features, garage, 6 rooms, equity $6000, balance $25 per month. Will use automobile, household furniture as part of deal; must go this week. HERBERT M. ORR, 514 Equity Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Two new 7-room bungalows, near Berkeley Square. Want clear lots, west or southwest, or close-in acreage. No cash required. A2960. C. CRARY & SONS, 401 Title Insurance Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—NEAT 5-ROOM FIVE-ROOM BUNgalow, all modern conveniences, near new Occidental College and cars. Want auto, clear lots or land for $1400 equity. Address OWNER, room 315 Wilcox Bldg. ... 10 to 5.

FOR EXCHANGE — $20,000. CLEAR WILSHIRE home, 3 baths, hardwood finish; wants other city lots, bungalow or suburb.
HALFHILL & CONVERSE,
A2138. 1103-5-7 Trust & Savings Bldg. Bdwy. 229.

FOR EXCHANGE — RESIDENCE ON MAGNOLIA ... south ... 7th; 12 rooms on first and second floors; third floor ballroom. Price worth cash at least $25,000; mortgage $7500. Offer alfalfa ranch. Will assume to $7500. GUNTER, 514 Laughlin Bldg. Main 9202, A1956.

FOR EXCHANGE — 2-STORY RESIDENCE, NEAR Westlake Park, will consider country property, or cost of Main st. Call MAIN 595 or A5237.

FOR EXCHANGE—IF YOU HAVE A VACANT LOT and want a home, write or call for full description and I can find you what you are looking for. C. L. HADLOCK, Jr., 325 Story Bldg. F2274. F2705.

FOR EXCHANGE—ONE OR TWO BEAUTIFUL BUNgalows. We can take lots or close-in acreage as part payment. Also some beautiful homes in the Wilshire district for sale or business property.

DILLON & BINFORD,
602 Hibernian Bldg. Main 709.
F2204.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT ST. LOUIS HOME, OR vacant. Offer two nice bungalows here, one furnished. Rent $80 per month. $10,000. Mortgage $4000.
HORACE G. HAMILTON CO., 546 Title Insurance Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—LARGE LOT, MODERN HOUSE, two blocks from business center, Klamath Falls, Oregon. Want something good, west or southwest to ocean. Mr. Scott, PATTON & LONGLEY 620 South Hill st.

FOR EXCHANGE—BEAUTIFUL HOME, HIGHLAND Park, $7500; mortgage $3750. Will reduce mortgage if get clear property on which can borrow; will make quick trade. LANE, 725 GROSSE BLDG. Main 4584.

FOR EXCHANGE—NEW, MODERN 7-ROOM BUNgalow at 234 W. 60th st. Lot 40x128, fruit, ... $3000; want vacant for part. Owner, 153 S. GRAND.

FOR EXCHANGE—$4000 EQUITY, MORTGAGE $3500; income $55 per month; close in; walking distance; want lot to build flat. 1711 TEMPLE ST. 50192.

FOR EXCHANGE—6-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW on Third avenue, near Hollywood Blvd. Want vacant lot as first payment. Main 5274. F. HADLOCK, Jr., 325 Story Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — HAVE CLIENT WHO OWNS several houses, wants good cheap 320-acre assignment, Imperial Valley, for equity.
RANGER, Main 7947; F6085.

FOR EXCHANGE—8-ROOM DOUBLE HOUSE. WILL sell at bargain or trade for lots, $3000.
J. C. NICHOLS,
215 Mercantile Place. Main 5193.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT 7 OR 8-ROOM HOME IN Wilshire district, up to $10,000; will pay for same with clear lots, close in, suitable for flats. L. H. MITCHEL & SON, 902 Title Insurance Bldg., Owners.

FOR EXCHANGE—$2500 EQUITY IN $4250 MODern bungalow. Want vacant lot to $4000 or less. 906 Van Nuys Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
E. J. LA FON. Main 2202.
F2202.

FOR EXCHANGE—GOOD 8-ROOM HOUSE, LARGE lot, West Adams district, near Berkeley square. Want house east side for $5500 equity. MAIN 7547; F5085.

FOR EXCHANGE—ELEGANT HOME, WESTERN ave. near Pico. Lot 75x140. Value $11,000. Want smaller property to $5000. 906 Van Nuys Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—20 ACRES FARMING LAND AT Fallbrook, for bungalow in this city; also 2 acres at Downey, and 4 lots at Hawthorne. F0956, phone morning.

FOR EXCHANGE — 10,000. CLEAR ANGELENO Heights home, modern, up to date. Will add $5000 cash for WILSHIRE HOME. Wants snap.
HALFHILL & CONVERSE,
A2138. 1103-5-7 Trust & Savings Bldg. Bdwy. 229.

FOR EXCHANGE—$4 FOR YOUR L. A. INVESTment stock in exchange for 5 room modern bungalow. Address Y, box 430, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—HOUSE; $1500, 4-ROOM HOUSE and $3000 cash for close-in city.
H. F. ERNST,
Room 334 Byrne Bldg., Cor. 3rd and Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—$4000 EQUITY AND MODERN 6-room house on beautiful street. 1732 WEST 49TH ST. Home 78816.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT APARTMENT HOUSE IN exchange for first-class corner residence on large ground and future; will assume. Address X, box 427, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—WHAT HAVE YOU IN HOUSE for $2500 stock in A1 building company, paying 15 per cent dividends; will assume. Address X, box 332, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—WILL EXCHANGE FOR HOUSE and assume for first-class stock in home building company paying 12 per cent dividend. Address X, box 333, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT 6-ROOM HOUSE, EXchange for 9-room house, close in, southwest; will assume. Address X, box 536, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—$6000; BANK MORTGAGE, $3000, beautiful corner home, southwest, at Park, Carnegie Library and near Manual Arts High school. Consider good property anywhere for equity. Leaving city. 208 BRYSON BLDG. F5888.

FOR EXCHANGE—ELEGANT NEW MODERN RESIdence, Hollywood, $10,000. Assume on producing grocer. WAGGONER REALTY CO., 521 Grant Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—FOR EASTERN, VERY ATTRACtive west side residence (leased.) Price $12,000, mortgage $3500. THE REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, 407 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR EXCHANGE—BEAUTIFUL BRAND-NEW HOLlywood house, $12,000, mortgage $5000. Submit clear for equity, ANYWHERE. 407 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

FOR EXCHANGE—$750 EQUITY IN $3500 GLENdale Swiss chalet, for roadster, diamond or player piano, 1933 VISTA DEL MAR, Hollywood.

FOR EXCHANGE—
New 7-room bungalow near Hollywood. Large living and dining-rooms, latest built-in features, including buffet and bookcases; beamed ceiling; dining-room paneled; large fireplaces and sleeping porch; west front. Will exchange equity for business lot and assume balance. Address V, box 441. TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT WILSHIRE RESIDENCE, $8000 to $12,000. Have $5500 bungalow; or clear residence and apartment sites, Vermont ave. W. D. MURRAY or MOREY, 343 S. Hill st. A4044

FOR EXCHANGE—8-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, close in, on paved boulevard; priced way below market value. Want auto or clear lot. PHONE F5888.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Houses.

FOR EXCHANGE—2 CLEAR HOUSES, $17,000, and $10,000 cash to sweeten deal, and assume. Want lots, acreage, west side or Hollywood. 314 GRANT BLDG.

FOR EXCHANGE—MODERN RESIDENCE ON W. 46th near Monets; price $5000. Want residence same price in Pasadena. ROTHWELL, 215 Security Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—IF YOU WANT QUICK EXchanges, list your property with us. We do the business. MAGNET REALTY CO., 315 S. Hill. F7007.

FOR EXCHANGE—7-ROOM RESIDENCE, LOT 72x190, south part city, $3000, clear. Assume on income. WAGGONER REALTY CO., 521 Grant Bldg. A5545.

FOR EXCHANGE—NEW MODERN 5-ROOM BUNgalow; value $1800; mortgage $900, for good value, clear lot. OWNER, 516 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR EXCHANGE — HOUSE AND LOT IN REDlands; price $2500; what have you? GEO. E. DUNDAS, Lankershim, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Lots.

FOR EXCHANGE—WITH CASH—

$2500, clear, 1½ acres, corner, on Fremont blvd., Santa Monica. Ripe for subdivision into nine nice lots. Exchange for modern bungalow in good location up to $7000 and assume or pay difference in cash.

$10,000, clear, Palisades (Santa Monica) property, on ocean front; will exchange with about $5000 cash for income business property in Los Angeles.

$25,000—W. Seventh st., corner, near Hoover, $25,000 cash for choice business property in Los Angeles.

$5000—W. Seventh st., corner, near Hoover, $2500 cash and $10,000 clear city lots, or well secured mortgages. A snap. Prefer to deal with principals. Agents add commission. Address X, box 473, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—CLEAR VACANT LOTS, CLOSE in, southwest; suitable for flats; value $10,600; want home in Wilshire district of the same value. L. H. MITCHEL & SON, Owners, 902 Title Insurance Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Three choice 50-foot lots in Alhambra, well located and restricted. Value $2400. Bank loan $1200. Want small residence city.
CHAS. GLOVER,
Room 1, Callander Bldg. F2790.

FOR EXCHANGE—$7000, 10 ACRES FAMILY ORchard, 4-room house and barn, implements. Pumping plant, mortgage $3000, equity for house in city. Must be clear.
H. F. ERNST,
Room 334 Byrne Bldg., Cor. 3rd and Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—THREE MANHATTAN BEACH lots, paved boulevard, $1400, and $400 cash. Want equity in bungalow to $4000. DE LA FENA, 219 Union Oil Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—FIVE ACRES, WITH REST OF soil and fully water stocked, within the city limits of Pomona, fine soil, and surrounded by nice places. Value $3500. Want Los Angeles bungalow or suburban acre. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RANGER, Main 7947; F6085.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—2 HIGH CLASS ADjoining lots in Santa Monica Canyon; will sacrifice equity at $1500, for $900 cash, or trade for clear lot, Los Angeles or auto, or what have you? Phone VERMONT 21.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE—FINE LOT 50x200, east front, valued at $1750, in Oneonta Park, for similar lot in Venice, or for bungalow in Los Angeles, preferably in Boyle Heights, or northwest. Address F, box 189, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—$900 LOT, 8TH avenue, Hollywood. Investment, original cost, auto, part payment. OWNER, address X, box 568, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—SEVERAL CHOICE LOTS, WEST side, Wilshire way. Will trade for autos, smaller lots or homes. See A. H. BARRY, Owner, 1216 Hibernian Bldg. 60369; Bdwy. 369.

FOR EXCHANGE—50-FOOT CORNER LOT IN Long Beach. Clear. Price $2900. Want house or flat not over $4500. Pay difference. MILES, 200 Union Oil Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—LOT IN WESTLAKE DISTRICT, has $800 straight mortgage, will trade $600 equity for diamonds. Address Y, box 412, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—CLEAR VACANT LOTS, CLOSE in, southwest; suitable for flats; value $10,000; want home in Wilshire district of the same value. L. H. MITCHEL & SON, Owners, 902 Title Insurance Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—$500 CASH AND EQUITY IN large lot; want equity in bungalow to $4000. DE LA PENA, 219 Union Oil Bldg.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—FOR GOOD TRUST deeds, ten large 50-foot lots, fine corner, 3571 ARLINGTON. Phone at noon or 6 in evening. WEST 4092.

FOR EXCHANGE—4 CLEAR LOTS IN SOUTHWEST, value $3000; want clear residence, BROWN BROS. CO., A5961, Main 4208.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Two lots in Santa Monica for a bungalow or good equity. Submit R.F.D. No. 8, Box 803, CAMPBELL.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANTED, CLEAR LOT OR lots, value up to $1500, and $750 in cash, in exchange for elegant new bungalow, 6 rooms, close in, west Adams district; cash value $4250. Balance mortgage, 3 years, 7 per cent. See OWNER, 908 Van Nuys Bldg. Broadway 2917.

FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE THREE GOOD LOTS, high-class, for L. A. Investment Company stock or gold notes. Address W, box 202, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—$1000 EQUITY IN BEAUTIFUL home near Mesa car line, for player piano or good lot, southwest. Address C, box 45, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE $600 EQUITY IN FINE lot in Santa Monica Canyon. Will trade equity or lot clear for Union Oil Stock at market. Address Y, box 412, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—TWO LOTS AT BEACH FOR relinquishment of claim, good land in Tuscola Valley. Address E, box 208, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT $4500 BUILDING LOTS for fine clear new 9-room modern corner bungalow; bungalow clear; want lots; give location of lots. Address X, box 519, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—LOT ON EUCLID AVE., JUST south of Fourth st., and one at West Hollywood, for Wilshire or North Wilshire. Address X, box 583, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE 2 LOTS, EXCEPTIONAL view of the harbor and surrounding country, $500 cash and balance L. A. Investment stock at the price you paid. Call or address MISS JOHNSON, 826 Bacon st., San Pedro.

FOR EXCHANGE—TWO ELEGANT LOTS IN Wilshire district. Will trade one or both for grocery stock, auto or bungalow. Act quick. Must sacrifice. Phone 28450, SOUTH 2901.

FOR EXCHANGE—CLEAR LOTS ON GRAMERCY Place, north Wilshire district; want clear residence. BROWN BROS. CO., A5961, Main 4208.

FOR EXCHANGE—WELL LOCATED LOT, CLEAR; want close-in, chicken ranch to $4,000. Address X, box 547, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE THREE GOOD LOTS, high class, for L. A. Investment Co. stock or gold notes. Address W, box 216, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Houses.

FOR EXCHANGE—2 CLEAR HOUSES, $17,000, and $10,000 cash to sweeten

Realty Liners.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Country Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—

WANT FROM OWNER.
$50 HOUSE.

For clear, 120-acre ranch, only 45 miles from Los Angeles; level, splendid soil, near electric car line. Price $21,000. Will assume small mortgage.

UMSTEAD & ROBINSON,
O. T. Johnson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—36 ACRES IN ORANGE COUNTY, highly improved, plenty of water. Will exchange for good cattle ranch to $20,000.

320 acres, absolutely level land, in Antelope Valley, one mile from railroad. Price $14,000, clear. Want Los Angeles.

MR. TROTTER,
J. M. FERGUSON REALTY CO.,
227 Story Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
160 acres of fine level land in Tulare county, only 2½ miles from R.R. This land was all planted to grain last year and is in splendid condition now. Finest for Los Angeles or vicinity; clear for clear, or will take in residence to $50,000 and balance long time.

ROY S. KING,
with
W. W. MINES & CO.,
631 So. Spring st. Main 2875.
Home 60478.

FOR EXCHANGE—
ONTARIO.
10 ACRES.

Here is a ranch that will make you independent; 10 acres peaches and apricots, chicken corrals, incubator, complete plant, house, barn, fine; very complete. Price $9000; mortgage $2500. Owner wants house at beach or city for equity.

MR. STAIR.
CALIFORNIA REALTY CORPORATION,
O. T. Parish, Inc.
259 South Hill st.
Home 60296. Main 2888.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—
100 acres, best part of Kern county. Abundant supply of ditch water, over half in alfalfa, now run as dairy ranch, but owner is going to put entire ranch into alfalfa. Price $18,000. Owner will consider exchange for good income property in this section.

PROVIDENT REALTY INVESTMENT COMPANY,
617 S. Hill st. Main 9013—60130.

FOR EXCHANGE—908 ACRE IN GLENN COUNTY, adjoining the Orland Irrigation Project. Southern Pacific Railroad runs through the property. Unplowable, all tillable; small amount of timber; part of the land can be put in alfalfa, and is fine fruit land. Abundance of water underlying the tract 50 to 90 feet; lift, about 20 feet. Price $50 per acre. Owner an old gentleman, who wants small home in Southern California to the amount of not to exceed $5000. $10,000 cash, balance long time at 5 per cent. interest.

H. W. PARRISH
With
THOMAS D. CAMPBELL & COMPANY.
Phones 60478. 625 S. Hill st. Main 2867; 2902.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—BEAUTIFUL 5 ACRES at Michelinda, improved, $10,000, clear. Have $10,000 worth of El Segundo Land Company stock to apply on purchase, or will trade piece of clear property worth $20,000 or more. Owner is a builder; stock; Have Gramercy drive home, clear. Have Westlake home, mortgage $10,000. Price, $18,000. Have hotel proposition $200,000; lease pays $65,000, 6% years, 6% per cent. Leased $12,000 yearly for ten years. Will take $50,000 equity and sacrifice price. WM. V. BROTHERS, JR., 1002 Security Bldg., F7101, Main 8976.

FOR EXCHANGE—
We have 160 acres of fine level land 12 miles from Fresno, which is destined to become the fourth city of the State. The land lies four miles from S. P. line and three miles from the famous James Ranch now being subdivided. Price $80 per acre or $12,000. Will exchange for clear city residence or flat property of equal value, but prefer residence up to $6500 and lot or lots for balance.

F. A. CROWE, WITH
THOS. C. BUNDY & CO., 402 SMITH HILL PT.

FOR EXCHANGE—BURBANK CHICKEN RANCH, 7 acre, 5-room modern home, brooder house, barn, city water, all fenced. Price $5000; mortgage $1000. Want clear small city residence for equity.

ALSO
One acre at Watts, 7-room California house, barn, chicken corrals, fruits and berries; all in bearing. Price $2500, small loan $800. Want city lot for equity.

OSCAL EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT, Main 2042.
C. WESLEY ROBERTS COMPANY,
302 Citizens National Bank Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$12,500 fine acres walnuts.
$5500 mortgage.
Near Arcadia.
Finest of walnuts.
Small clear city
F4602. H. G. HOLABIRD & CO. Broadway 1905.
1020 Union Oil Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—FERRIS VALLEY ALFALFA OR fruit land, with good farm buildings, land level, fine soil, water near. Price $125 per acre. Will sell 80 or 160 acres. Want clear, or part clear, or will exchange for Los Angeles or as part payment; balance easy. Write GEO. D. BARNARD, 6706 Dalton avenue, or 1015 Crocker Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—30 ACRES IMproved, $6000, 10 acres choice alfalfa, electric pumping plant, all fenced, 5 acres fruit, 5-room bungalow, splendid barn, etc., finest soil. Want 5 to 10 acres close to Los Angeles. Might consider small bungalow. Address X, box 529, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$30 acres clear, north of Holtville, in Imperial Valley; 40 acres alfalfa, level, fine soil; want business property, Los Angeles or Pasadena, $30,000 to $40,000; must be good.
STARBER INVESTMENT COMPANY.
Main 8229. 229 W. Seventh. Home 10824.

FOR EXCHANGE—ALFALFA RANCH 80 ACRES, stock and all tools, pumping plant, all kinds of water. Want Los Angeles property. 218 CENTRAL BLDG. F5617.

FOR EXCHANGE—$9000 CLEAR, CHOICE CLOSE-IN subdivision acreage, Riverside. Want city cash; $1400, assume or pay cash. F6599, BROADWAY 4358.

FOR EXCHANGE—320-ACRE RANCH NEAR CHINO, 200 acres seeded; 160 R.R. switch; good buildings, horses, cows and all farming equipment. Will take up to $50,000 in exchange. Submit what you have. J. M. CHERE, 619 M. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—100, 320, 640, 1280 ACRES of good alfalfa and fruit land, only 100 miles from Los Angeles on S.P.R.R.; will sell at $30 per acre, or exchange for good city property. Address X, box 529, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—14 ACRES, ON BOULEVARD, beyond Burbank, in exchange for 1¼ or 2-story residence. Prefer one that can be remodeled into rooming proposition in Inglewood district. Submit $4000 to $7000 value. MR. MILLARD, 307 Title Ins. Bldg. 10261, Main 8506.

FOR EXCHANGE—14 ACRES, CORONA, SMALL house and barn, $5000. Want auto or cottage in city.

CLENDENNON BROS.,
215 Mercantile Place.

FOR EXCHANGE—RANCHES: $25,000, EQUITY $16,000; 50-acre alfalfa ranch, fine house, barn, plenty of water, for city improved; will assume. Room 354 Byrne Bldg., Cor. 3rd and Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—
400 acre clear,
in San Bernardino county.
Price $100 per acre.
will trade part or all for city property and pay cash difference. Address owner, E, box 34, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—6½ ACRES, IMPROVED WITH A 9-room modern home, pumping plant, etc., $12,000; mortgage $6000; located at Santa Ana, Orange county. Want Los Angeles improved property. STEIDLE & M'DONALD, 620 Chamber of Commerce Building. F4352.

FOR EXCHANGE—20-ACRE, HIGHLY IMPROVED alfalfa and peach ranch. Modern, 6-room bungalow, barns, chicken houses, windmill, etc. Also pumping plant; 600 inches water, 60 acre per foot. Value $8500; mortgage $3000; can run. Owner wants home here, Hollywood, Pasadena, for equity. HERBERT M. GOW, 514 Security Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT LOT—

20 acres orange land, at Ellison; will trade at cost, value of $1500. Want lot, Hollywood way, to $2000.

Mr. Boomer,
SHARER INVESTMENT COMPANY.
Home 10824. Main 9229. 229 W. Seventh.

FOR EXCHANGE—
One acre, all in fruit, seven-room house, new and modern. A beautiful home place. Price $5000; mortgage $2000 or 5 1913 late model Maxwells. 5-passenger car, 4 Maxwell cars in fine good location, to about $5000. Will assume home.
W. H. KREBS, 415 L. A. Investment Bldg.
F2000. Broadway 2007.

FOR EXCHANGE—
CLEAR CALIFORNIA FOR EASTERN.

20-acre fruitless orange grove, in the pink of condition; best water and location in the State. Owner living in the East, $20,000, clear. Submit best offer.
JOS. M. MURPHY REALTY CO.,
A3586. 408 Title Ins. Bldg. Main 6906.

FOR EXCHANGE—ALFALFA LAND SOUTH OF Cucamonga, Very best soil and location. Have several hundred acres, will take clear proposition and some cash or mortgage back. Can make deals running into thousand dollars and up. Price one hundred dollars up per acre.
GUNTER, 514 Laughlin Bldg. Main 9292; A1052.

FOR EXCHANGE—40 ACRES NEAR RAISUR, ALfalfa and fruit land, level, best soil. Want city list your exchanges with us for reliable dealing and good results. PATTON & LONGLEY CO., 330 Security Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—AN UNDIVIDED ¼ INTEREST in 640 acres of land in Coachella Valley, 8 miles north of Indio, 2 miles from R. R. station, 1 mile from boulevard. Want improved alfalfa or fruit land. Address D, box 248, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—10 ACRES ON MAIN CORNER, good alfalfa or apple land, for house and lot, located north of Huntington Beach; price $4500. Want Los Angeles residence, southwest. See SELF & LAVERING, Huntington Beach.

FOR EXCHANGE—80 ACRES SOLAD TO ALFALFA; $24,000; mortgage $9000. Lots of water, good buildings. Consider eastern. F. E. ROBINSON, 234 Mason Bldg. F6778.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Country Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—
WALNUTS—WALNUTS—WALNUTS
CREAM OF SAN GABRIEL VALLEY.

20 acres in Walnut Center, the finest 5-year-old soft shell walnut grove in the most IDEAL location for walnuts in SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trees in perfect condition; has good house and barn, family orchard, flowers, shrubbery, etc., etc. Water abundant and cheap; good income. This is the kind of grove that owners usually refuse to part with for cash, but illness of owner impells him to offer it for exchange. Price $22,000; will accept either clear property to $9000, balance here or nearby; residence preferred. Balance very easy terms. Crop should pay out the balance.

See Mr. Thatcher with
HILDESHEIM & SCHILLER,
625 Van Nuys Bldg. F0420, Main 5025.

FOR EXCHANGE—
FOR LESS THAN $125 AN ACRE.
PINE BEAN RANCH, VENTURA COUNTY.
Near Moorpark.

128 acres, all under cultivation, 100 acres in beans; 16 acres in young apricot trees; 3 acres fruit; balance in hay.

6-room bungalow, barn, bunkhouse, all kinds of improvements; subject to run a ranch; 6 horses, a cow; cash price $14,000; mortgage $3500; can run indefinitely. Want city, Suburb.

O. W. Sogstrom,
Main 9056. Local Department. 10696.

GERMAIN SEED AND PLANT CO.,
220-226-230 S. Main st.

FOR EXCHANGE—320 ACRES IN TULARE COUNTY, close to railroad. Fine level land, free from alkali or hardpan. Water conditions first class. 120 feet to water with lift of 20 feet or less. This land was carefully leveled by a government expert, and was the choice of over 5000 acres, being to business affairs owner cannot give the matter such attention as it needs. Owner is willing to exchange for Los Angeles or Southern California business property, either residence or apartment property. Price $150 per acre.

H. C. PARRETT,
With
THOMAS D. CAMPBELL & COMPANY.
Phones: 60478. 625 S. Hill st. Bdwy. 2902.

FOR EXCHANGE OR SALE—
60 acres on Santa Ana line at Cypress. Price $15,000, clear. Will consider Los Angeles income or vacant. Will not assume. This land is under the market value and will make a very good deal for some one.

MR. GREENE,
PROVIDENT REALTY INVESTMENT COMPANY,
617 S. Hill st.

FOR EXCHANGE—ALFALFA RANCH—65 ACRES, located in Chino Valley, 50 acres in; good stand of alfalfa; 5 acres of apricots and peaches in bearing; finely equipped poultry plant, with incubator house and other buildings; also 1 well, 1100 laying hens; well and pumping plant; 50 H. P. motor; abundance of water at 90 ft. lift; 7 acre tract, 2 cows and sprout; complete line of implements and tools. Large bar barn and house. Price $30,000. Want city income property.

BRADLEY & KELLS,
825 Security Bldg. Pomona Office.
F4246; Main 1693. 111 West 2nd st.

FOR EXCHANGE—
FULL BEARING GROVE.

Located in the frostless section of the Rialto district, on main county highway. Contains 10 acres set solid to navels, 14 years old. Trees are in fine condition, with large crop, which goes with place. Good 5-room house and full water right. This property is a bargain at price asked, $15,000, mortgage $5000. Want city or ranch.

BARNES & WILDEY CO.
Main 9207. 315 Black Bldg., 4th and Hill. 10707.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—

CREAM OF SANTA MONICA.

$15,000—100x150, second st., close in.
$20,000—50x150, corner, downtown.
$20,000—50x150, 30-room apartment.
$50,000—business corner, pays 7 per cent.

Submit your trades, city or country. Ask for Bond, with
MELVIN F. GEORGE COMPANY.
F1556. 719 Van Nuys Bldg. Main 6011.

FOR EXCHANGE—
COUNTRY PROPERTY.

I am tired of the city and want to get a good little place in the country. Have one of the best heating garages in Los Angeles city, averaging $900 monthly. Have a 4-year's lease on the building at $40 per month. Name that the machinery, good stock and car are cheap at $4000. I charge nothing for the good will of the business. My books are open for inspection to anybody. For full particulars call at

831 VAN NUYS BLDG.
Or Phone Main 455. F4567.

FOR EXCHANGE—
210 ACRES, WITH WATER.
35 MILES FROM L. A.
NEAR ELEVATION ON RAILROAD.
RICH SOIL. 2000 FEET ELEVATION.
$275 PER ACRE.
WANT GOOD BUSINESS INCOME
OR APARTMENT AND WILL
ASSUME.
MR. GUINAN,
W. W. MINES & CO.,
60478. 631 SO. SPRING ST. MAIN 2875.

FOR EXCHANGE—OWNERS ONLY. 433 CITIZENS BANK BLDG.

$80,000 equity 680-acre San Joaquin alfalfa and grain ranch, improved. Ample water. Want city vacant or improved. Consider orange grove. Might assume.

$220,000, mortgage $30,000. Moved ranch 2200 acres, near Fresno. Want income Los Angeles or Eastern, all or part.

$48,000, San Luis Obispo ranch, 1000 acres, due for stock. Plenty water.

FOR EXCHANGE—
BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN RANCH, RIVERSIDE county; 320 acres, 160 acres under cultivation, 12 acres bearing; 2000 apple trees, 1000 peach trees, 1000 assorted fruits, abundance water. Want cheaper home Los Angeles or good Southern California business.

$6200 equity 70-acre mountain ranch, near Auto Boulevard. Plenty clear water. Want anything clear. Owners only. 433 CITIZENS BANK BLDG.

FOR EXCHANGE—40 ACRES, ONE MILE FROM depot in Lancaster, Cal.; no adobe or alkali; value $75 an acre; will take $1500 cash and 5-ton auto truck for balance. Must be worth the money. Deeded and clear title from owner. Call BROADWAY 5635, 10 o'clock, mornings.

FOR EXCHANGE—25-ACRE 9-YEAR-OLD WALnut ranch at El Monte; excellent condition. Price $17,500. Clear. Will assume. Want store building.

EUGENE H. CORDARY,
A3623. 905 Union Oil Bldg. Main 2514.

FOR EXCHANGE—TEN ACRES IN ORANGES AND lemons, fenced, 50 acres water, near Azusa, clear. Want a home in Los Angeles or Pasadena up to $7500. M. E. HANLEN, 325 Story Bldg. F2166.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANTED—40 ACRES GOOD ALfalfa land, San Joaquin Valley. Will give 6½ acre ranch with good 5-room house, near Los Angeles, as part payment. Address R, box 257, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—160 ACRES OF GOOD GENeral farming land, situated within one mile of the city limits of Riverside. Price $80.00, only $50 per acre; mortgage $2000. Want city property for equity. See WHIFFLE, 310 Van Nuys Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—40 ACRES CLEAR. PRICE $4000, one mile east of Perris. Want small house, west or southwest. Will assume or pay cash difference $2000. Must be bungalow. B. F. GROVER, 320 Title Insurance Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—48 ACRES, HIGHLY IMPROVED. Located in Lugo district, near Los Angeles. Price $30,000; mortgage $17500. Submit.
FULTON & ELLIOTT, 508 Story Bldg. A2143.

FOR EXCHANGE—$80,000; 320 ACRES NEAR Bakersfield; well improved; fine for general and grain farming; all in barley and alfalfa, will exchange for Los Angeles or near by. DOTTLEMIER, 108 Stimson Bldg. Phone: Phone: M. 4060.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Country Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—
160 acres, near Alpaugh; fine alfalfa land; abundance of pump water; 18-foot lift; will take home in the Wilshire district or any other good Los Angeles property.

JOHN M. McCABE,
P5617. 217-219 Central Bldg. Main 4572.

FOR EXCHANGE—
We have some first-class property in the San Joaquin Valley that we will exchange for good Southern California property.

ORCHARD AND FARM LANDS COMPANY,
215 Mercantile Place.

FOR EXCHANGE—ONE OF THE BEST 18-ACRE walnut groves in San Gabriel Valley, near Arcadia; good pumping plant supplying 200 acres with water; house, barn, chicken ranch, etc. Will take a good house in exchange up to $10,000, balance mortgage. Address E, box 296, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—
25 acres alpine, young bearing apples; 10 acres timothy clover; 5 acres farm land, for Southern California.

HARVEY J. ASDEL, Main 137, F4193.
305 Severance Bldg., N.W. corner 6th and Main.

FOR EXCHANGE — IMPROVED RANCH OF 158 acres in the most beautiful valley, near L. A. About 60 acres in alfalfa; good pumping plant, with plenty of water. Price $200 per acre. Incumbrance $22,500. Owner might consider exchange. PHONE 25370.

FOR EXCHANGE—I HAVE DOZENS OF SMALL suburban ranches to exchange for city property, mostly bungalows; also apartment-houses. Come and see a real live exchange department. O. A. NICKERSON, 253 I. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—640 ACRES IN INDIAN WELLS county on aqueduct. Railroad runs through land; clear. Value $30 per acre, 150 miles L. A. Will exchange for MYERS, 220 Black Bldg. Bdwy. 861; F4956.

FOR EXCHANGE—
40 acres Coachella Valley; partly improved, fully equipped. Want city business property, west of Main. Owners only. 327 E. JEFFERSON.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANTED 40 ACRES OF FINE alfalfa land with small house and fine pumping plant, 75 inches of water for clear city property. What have you? POOLE & SPANGLER, 407 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR EXCHANGE—10 ACRES CHOICE LAND, UNimproved, near Rialto, with water; $2500. Also 7 acres, near Owensmouth and electric line; $3500 clear. Want bungalow city. M. BOLAND, 601 Exchange Bldg. 10855, Main 2074.

FOR EXCHANGE—40 ACRES LEVEL LAND AT Perris, 2 wells, cheap buildings, for house, San Diego or San Angelo BOX 23, POMONA, CAL.

FOR EXCHANGE—"ROGUE RIVER VALLEY," 200-acre ranch. Good buildings. Three miles water way (Page) fence, $25,000. Covina bungalow, $6000. 222 COVINA BLDG.

FOR EXCHANGE — I HAVE SEVERAL SMALL ranches in Southern California that I wish to trade for Pomona vacant lots, prices are right. E. A. ALLEN, 917 Union Oil Bldg. 10451.

FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE 160 ACRES, ALSO 80 acres, Topanga Canyon property, at $40 per acre clear. Will consider house or automobile. Address W, box 302, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE — 320 AND 640 ACRES GOOD land near Los Angeles; price $25 per acre. Want city property. ARMBRUSTER, 823 Central Bldg. 44628. Broadway 2587.

FOR EXCHANGE—40 ACRES, PERRIS, THREE-fourths mile high school; want bungalow or lot, Southwest. TWEET.

FOR EXCHANGE—FOR CITY PROPERTY, TEN acres, good alfalfa land, 1¼ miles of station. Tulare County; plenty water. W. E. CARY, 301 Lissner Bldg. F1898, Main 5911.

FOR EXCHANGE—CHOICE CANADIAN LAND, A $1700 mortgage and clear lots. Want home property or auto. Address X, box 572, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—20 ACRES NEAR HYNES, ON boulevard; abundance of water, $14,000; want Los Angeles property. T. H. BALLINGER, 20538. South 2276.

FOR EXCHANGE—SMALL ORANGE GROVE NEAR city and on electric line. Also refrigerator and near Victorville partially improved. Want income. Address T, box 429, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—80 ACRES IN STEVINSON House, fruit trees, corrals, etc. Want clear. 731 REDONDO AVE., Long Beach. $2000 cash, $2500 clear property here.

FOR EXCHANGE—40 ACRES IN KINGS COUNTY close to good town and railroad. Quick exchange. What can you offer? OWNER, 327 Story Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — 80 ACRES OF UNIMPROVED land, near Delano, Calif. Price $40 per acre want moving picture show. Address Box 87, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena.

FOR EXCHANGE—
275 acres, 6 miles north of Imperial City, under ditch, can lease for $5000; mortgage $12,500, equity about $40,000. Want clear; free water, want Los Angeles residence. GUNTER, 514 Laughlin Bldg. A1908 or Main 9292.

FOR EXCHANGE—106 ACRES NEAR ATASCADERO Colony, Santa Lucia slope; $6000. Want clear for city. WAGGONER REALTY CO., 321 Grant Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—FOR EASTERN, $50,000 CLEAR Southern California fruit property; would assume for income. (Rare offer.) THE REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, 407 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR EXCHANGE—CALIFORNIA COUNTRY AND city properties for Eastern. THE REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, 407 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR EXCHANGE — 80 ACRES; 45 ALFALFA, 3 orchard; splendid soil; plenty water; $18,000; want city income. 319 STORY BLDG.

FOR EXCHANGE—LAND NEAR STANTON, 10 TO 25 acres, for city lots or income.

CLENDENNON BROS.,
Main 5193. 215 Mercantile Place.

FOR EXCHANGE—10-ACRE RANCH, 1-4 MILE from good town, 22 miles from L. A. Want clear property here. 816 TRUST AND SAVINGS BLDG. F5452; Main 1472.

FOR EXCHANGE—CHOICE LAND, ALL IN CULTIvation, southwest of Corcoran, Kings county; price $60 per acre, clear. Will exchange for city or more acres for clear property, Los Angeles, beach or suburban. J. G. HUNTER REALTY CO., 543 Title Insurance Bldg. F4147.

FOR EXCHANGE—BY OWNER, ORANGE GROVE, 10 ACRES, FULL BEARING, HEAVY CROP, CORONA DISTRICT. WANT CITY INCOME. F1506, BROADWAY 1200, 833 S. HILL.

FOR EXCHANGE—42 ACRES LEVEL ALFALFA land, 6-room house, barn, etc.; three-fourths mile of Arlington. Want house in Los Angeles, also 10 acres unimproved. WHITE & FUNK, 415 Mason Bldg. F0674.

FOR EXCHANGE—LARGE STOCK AND GRAIN ranch, Southern Oregon. Want down here. T. F. MOORE, 701 O. T. Johnson Bldg. Main 8108; A4498.

FOR EXCHANGE—40 ACRES NEAR KERMAN, 12 miles from Fresno, county seat of Fresno county, 20 acres in good stand of alfalfa, house and barn but no buildings, good land on Main road. 60050. SILVIS & CO., 305 Mason Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—OWNERS ONLY. RAW LAND, Imperial or San Joaquin Valleys. Want residence, $6500 to $20,000, clear. Postoffice BOX 436, VENICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—480 ACRES, MODERN 7-ROOM house, plenty water, all good alfalfa, farm or fruit land, $30,000; want city property, orange or walnut grove. See OSBORN, 833 Mason Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—12-ACRE RANCH, 12 MILES south on the Salt Lake R.R., not over 2 blocks from Hyden Station; nice little town, good land, 4-room house in Indianapolis style, garage, all level, no waste; on two roads. 60850; Broadway 1842.

SILVIS & CO., 305 Mason Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Have 160 acres, also 80 acres, Topanga Canyon property at $40 per acre, clear, will consider house or automobile. Address W, box 310, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT BUSINESS PROPERTY TO $30,000; will give clear ranch and ASSUME. LEVITT, 704 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

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I HAVE $7000 PRIVATE MONEY TO LOAN ON ranch in Los Angeles county or Orange; must be improved and with water; will divide to suit; prefer alfalfa or walnuts and not over 50 per cent. of value. I mean business. The money is ready, your security is right. I want to deal direct with owners. No agents. Address P.O. BOX 1350.

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MENNELL & HANCOCK,
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TO LOAN—
$2000—$2500
$3000—$4000
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We positively have these amounts on hand to loan on first-class city property. No waiting. C. E. CRARY & SONS, 401 Title Ins. Bldg. A2900.

TO LOAN—7 AND 8 PER CENT. MONEY.
$1400 $ 7,500
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F. H. EVARTS,
A2770. Bdwy. 917. 928 Van Nuys Bldg.

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$1400, $1500, $2000, $2500, $2700, $3000, $4000 or $5000 at 8 per cent., for 1 or 2 years, on city improved, west or southwest preferred. Also $10,000 and $20,000 at 7 per cent. on city improved. See MR. BURIN, with
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Let us talk to you about loaning money. If you want to borrow on your real estate see me. I have the following amounts to loan: $500, $700, $1000, $1500, $2000 and $3000. I also have a special sum of $45,000. Will loan in sums to suit. MR. CROWE, with J. BURRIS MITCHELL, F1777, 201 Union Oil Bldg. Main 3280.

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MONEY TO LOAN—WE HAVE $2500 TO LOAN ON improved property, not over 40 per cent. of bank appraisement. Will divide in two or three lots to suit. See E. H. RINGO, 508 Chamber of Commerce Bldg. Phone F5739.

MONEY TO LOAN — $7000 ON FIRST-CLASS property in city. Security must be ample.
H. C. PARRETT, with
THOMAS D. CAMPBELL & CO.,
Phones: 60373, Broadway 3003. 625 S. Hill st.

TO LOAN—I HAVE $12,000 TO LOAN ON CITY or country property at 7 per cent. No commission. Give amount and description or I will pay no attention to your letter. Address W, box 537, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WE HAVE $10,000 TO INVEST IN CONTRACTS, second mortgages and trust deeds. Very prompt action.

ESTES & ARNOLD,
A2403. 1101 Trust & Savings Bldg. Main 4905.

MONEY TO LOAN — WILL BUY INSTALLMENT contracts, trust deeds and second liens on real estate.

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324 Van Nuys Bldg.

PRIVATE PARTY HAVING $8000 IN THE BANK desires to make one or more loans on city property. Must stand strict investigation. No agents. Address X, box 418, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

MONEY TO LOAN—
Money for real estate loans at reasonable rates; your interests protected. EDWARD C. CRIBB CO., 709 S. Hill.

I WILL LOAN TO PRINCIPALS ONLY, ANY PART of $50,000 on close-in property conservatively valued. Address V, box 532, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

HAVE $1000 TO PLACE, FIRST MORTGAGE, 7 per cent., 3 years. Can give quick action.
MR. MAYERS, with
W. H. ALLEN & SON,
216 Douglas Bldg.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, SECOND TRUST DEED or second mortgage up to $1500. Will also buy contracts, money ready if paper and price is right. Call 509 MARSH-STRONG BLDG., 6th and Main sts.

MONEY TO LOAN—PRIVATE OWNER, IN SUMS of $1000 or up, on reasonable terms. Good security. Prefer improved property occupied by owners. Address F, box 175, TIMES OFFICE.

TO LOAN—$4000, AT 8 PER CENT., WEST OR southwest to 50th st., to 40 per cent. value. Will divide. No agents. A4278, or W, box 3056, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

TO LOAN—$5000 FIRST MORTGAGE AT 8 PER cent., improved country or city, private party; No agent. Address EE, box 322, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

$400 TO LOAN ON CITY LOT. IF INTERESTED call immediately as it will be quickly placed. 527 VAN NUYS BLDG.

IF YOU HAVE A FIRST MORTGAGE AND WISH to realize cash on same, see DOWELL-LAMB & CO., 207 Black Bldg.

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AGREEMENTS AND MORTGAGES BOUGHT, LOANS NEGOTIATED. Gen'l Mtge. Co., 629 Security Bldg., afternoons, 06478, Main 251.

$13,000 AND $8000 AT 8 PER CENT., MONEY available now, owners preferred, private money. Address Y, box 420, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

TO LOAN—$45000 AND $5000 AT 7 PER CENT. on city first mortgage. No agents. MAIN 8383. F6727.

$1800 TO LOAN AT 7 PER CENT. ON IMPROVED property in southwest. Call immediately as it will be placed quickly. 527 VAN NUYS BLDG. A4678.

TO LOAN—$500, $10,000, CITY IMPROVED, ALSO money on San Joaquin and Imperial ranches deferred. HUBBARD & HILL, 505 Van Nuys Bldg. 62853.

TO LOAN—$1000, $2000 AND UP, ON CLEAR city improved, first mortgage. Call 1047 So. HOPE.

MONEY TO LOAN—$4000, $6000, $15,000 PRIvate funds. N. M. ENTLER & CO., 420 Wilcox Bldg.

TO LOAN—$134,000.
In amounts of $900 to $45,000 on city and Hollywood property. Alfalfa ranches, citrus groves. SAM J. CHAPPEL, 417 Lissner Bldg.

TO LOAN—HAVE CONTROL OF $10,000; WILL loan in amounts of $2000 or more on first-class security. See JOHN G. HALEY, Main 2165; A2402.

WILL MAKE SECONDS TO $5000; QUICK ACtion; also buy trust deeds. Particulars Address XL, box 410, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

BUILDING LOAN, MONEY ON HAND, $1000, $1200, $1500, $2000, $2500, private funds, principals only. Bring your plans. CHAS. BAREFORD, 707 Gravel Bldg., Fourth and Broadway, 10 to 2.

MONEY FOR CITY VACANT OR IMPROVED.
FRED M. WELLS,
705 Union Oil Bldg. A5737; Main 1175.

I HAVE $5000 PRIVATE MONEY TO LOAN; NO agents need apply. RUSSELL McD. TAYLOR, 801 Security Bldg.

SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS IN $1000 LOTS to private parties, first mortgage security. NOTARY, 1021 Central Bldg.

TRUST DEEDS, CHATTEL MORTGAGES AND real estate contracts bought. A. R. SHRIVER, 325 Union Oil Bldg. Main 5950, F5950.

$ FOR CITY, SECOND MORTGAGE LOANS. Quick action. C. A. MORTLAND, 922 Union Oil Bldg.

$1500 TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGE, 3 YEARS. Address Z, box 198, TIMES OFFICE.

TO LOAN—$2000 AT 7 PER CENT. ON FIRST-class real estate security. PHONE 57621.

HAVE SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS TO LOAN, prompt. Liberal appraisement. MAIN 7094. 97467.

MONEY LOANED ON DIAMONDS. DIAMOND mages bought. A. McCALL, 314 Bullard Block.

MONEY TO LOAN—F. H. BALLINGER, 25338. South 2276.

BUILDING LOANS, $1500 UP; NONE TOO BIG; money waiting. PHONE 29411.

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$25, Cash. Pay after Xmas $1.77 a month.
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The holiday season is here, and, as usual, with most of us, it finds us unprepared.
This company loans money to all responsible householders, and allows the loan to be paid back weekly or monthly, as suits.
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LOANS ON DIAMONDS. CONFIDENTIAL. BANK references. FRITCH-LAUGHLIN, 710 Grant Bldg.

MONEY WANTED—
Real Estate and Collaterals.

WANTED—TO SELL, A GOOD $2500 TRUST DEED on income property; will discount. F. B. BAIN, 325 Consolidated Realty Bldg.

WANTED—$36,000, AT EIGHT PER CENT. ON close-in new income property. Value $75,000. Phone WILLIAMS, Main 191, F6107.

WANTED—$800 AT 8 PER CENT., 2 OR 4 YEARS on property worth $1900. L. S. TURNER, 6004 Fayette st.

WANTED—IF YOU HAVE MONEY TO LOAN, WE place it for you on good security. MILLER REALTY CO., 623 Hollingsworth Bldg. F7729.

WANTED—$6000, 5 YEARS, AT VENICE, ON $18,000 brick building. Income $2000 a year. See ALLEN & IRWIN, 1307 Trolleyway, Venice, Cal.

WANTED—$4000 FOR 3 YEARS, INTEREST 8 PER cent. Ample security; no commission. Address D, box 286, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—$2000 BUILDING LOAN, 7 PER CENT., 5 years. No agents. BOYLE 3325.

WANTED—$2000, $2500, 8 PER CENT., 3 YEARS. J. C. C., 621 Story Bldg.

WANTED—$1200 ON VACANT CENTRAL AVE., $2000 BUSINESS LOT. PAY 9 PER CENT. OWNER, 536796.

WANTED — ON $75,000 GILT-EDGE PROPERTY, $25,000 and $6000; 8 per cent., at 8 per cent., no brokers. Call ROOM 740 S. HILL, A3286.

WANTED—BUSINESS MAN WANTS TO BORROW $1000 60 days, will give $100. Address B, box 105, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LOAN OF $500 TO $1000 ON SECOND mortgage, first security, in northwest section. BROADWAY 6108, Apartment 210.

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$ 400—8 per cent, lot on on W. 57th st., near Hoover. 40x135 to alley; value $1050.
1250—8; E. 56th st. near Central, 45x140, 3 rooms; rent $20 per month. Value $.500.
1700—7; E. 12th st. near Tennessee, 40x150 to alley. Five rooms modern; value $.500.
1800—8; Maple ave. near 28th. 40x140, 6 rooms; value $4500.
2800—7; S. Westlake ave. near First st. 50x140. 8 rooms and garage; value $6000.
2000—8; Montebello-Whittier road, ten acres; forty shares of water stock; value $7500.
4000—7; Ingraham st., Wilshire district. 60x155. 9 rooms modern; value $8500.
5000—7; Santee st. near 11th. 50x150 to alley. Improved with eight-room house; income $40 per month. This is a most conservative proposition; located in the semi-business district, and is enhancing in value very rapidly. Value $15,000.
5000—7; W. 58th st. near Main, 50x140. Four flats, income $100.
8000—7; W. 20th st. near Grand. 55x120. Two nine-room houses, with income $80 per month. Value $18,000.
10,000—7; Bunker Hill between Second and Third. 50x110 45 rooms. Income $200 per month; value $20,000.
28,000—8; One hundred six acres solid to alfalfa. Three wells, pumping plant, two windmills. Several good houses, two barns. All underground mains. Located on railroad at Perris. Income this year $15,000.
40,000—7; W. Sixth st. near Hope. Lot 75x115. To be improved. Most conservative valuation $100,000.

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200 Marsh-Strong Bldg.
Phones: Main 5045—10175.

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$400—8 per cent., lot, value $1000.
$1000—7 per cent., 5 rooms, value $2200.
$1050—8 per cent., 4 rooms, new and modern, value $2500.
$1250—8 per cent., 5 rooms, southwest, value $2800.
$1300—8 per cent., 5 rooms, new bungalow, value $2800.
$1500—8 per cent., 5 rooms, new home, value $3500.
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$1000—8 per cent., 6 rooms, modern, South Figueroa, value $2500.
$1800—8 per cent., 6 rooms, southwest, value $4200.
$2000—8 per cent., southwest, 6 rooms, value $4500.
$2500—8 per cent., 23 rooms, close-in, value $6500.
$2500—8 per cent., large corner, improved, value $12,000.
$3000—8 per cent., close-in, Broadway, value $8000.
$4500—8 per cent., improved, near Pico, value $6000.
$5000—14-room, 2-story, 75 ft. front, value $15,000.
$15,000—68 acres, near Downing, improved, value $50,000.
$100,000—6 per cent., close-in on 6th, value $200,000.

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Main 8458. See J. C. HOVIS or C. F. KEMPER. F5296.

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$1250—3 years, 8 per cent., on new 6-room bungalow, Huntington Park, value $3000.

$2500—3 years, 7 per cent., on elegant new 2-story 4-flat building, Angeleno Heights, value $8000.

$2500—3 years, 8 per cent., on 5 acres and fine bungalow, Monrovia, value $6250.

$4500—3 years, 7 per cent., on new 2-story 4-flat building, 16 rooms with baths, colonial design, value $10,500.

$15,000—3 years, 7 per cent., new 3-story apartment, West Jefferson, near Grand, value $35,000.

$19,000—3 years, 7 per cent., on new apartment-house, 62 rooms, near Westlake Park. Income $450 per month. Value $42,000.

$36,000—5 years, 8 per cent., on new 4-story brick apartment-house, 112 rooms, leased 10 years, about $700 per month; value $80,000.

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Women's Clubs.

MUST EXPAND THE CALENDAR.

Friday Morning Club's Extensive Schedule.

Highland Ebell to Entertain Club's Progeny.

Glendale Women Give Their Husbands a Lift.

The programme of the Friday Morning Club for the month of January will be replete with excellent things, and so crowded and numerous are the events that more than Friday mornings will be occupied in carrying them all out.

The programme for the Friday mornings in regular sequence will be the following: "Washington, Our National Capital," an illustrated travelogue by Mary Mendenhall Perkins; "Currency Legislation," by J. F. Sartori; "The Evolution of the Violin," by Oscar Seiling; "Psychology and Industrial Efficiency," written by Hugo Munsterberg and reviewed by Mrs. C. P. Clark, and an address on "Applied Psychology," by Warren Hilton, A.B., L.L.B.; "The One-Act Play," illustrated with readings by Beulah Wright, dean of oratory of the University of Southern California.

The Book Committee will entertain at 12 o'clock luncheon on Wednesday, January 7. Discussion will cover "Social Environment and Moral Progress," by Alfred Russell Wallace, and "The Discovery of the Future," by H. G. Wells. On Tuesday afternoon, January 13, public affairs in general will be talked over and the theme will be "The Dependent Child." On the following afternoon the art conference of the club will hear Hill Tolerton on "Etchings and Masters of the Linear Arts." Saturday evening of that week will be devoted to a guest programme, and Harriet Kemp will discuss and sing Irish and Scotch folk songs. On Tuesday afternoon, January 20, the committee on drama will participate in a general discussion of "The Lone Woman," by Brieux, which will first be read by Mrs. Jules Kauffman. On the following afternoon, the board of directors of the club will play host to the members who have entered the organization since last May and to their sponsors.

Highland Ebell Recital.

The Highland Park Ebell Club will have its Christmas festivities on December 30, which will be in the nature of a day for the children, grandchildren, nephews and nieces, under 12 years of age, of the members of the club.

The song recital of last Tuesday was a decided success and the programme was widely varied and comprehensive. Mrs. Kathryn Warner Barnard, soprano, was assisted by Robert W. Staples, violinist, and Harold Gleason, accompanist. The youthful and charming personality of Mrs. Barnard, coupled with a voice of sweet musical qualities, made her a decided favorite. Staples showed great versatility in the selection of his numbers and was warmly applauded for his fine execution. The accompanist was in sympathetic and well drilled with the stars of the occasion.

The regular meeting scheduled for December 23 will be dropped because of the proximity to the holiday.

Dickens Fellowship.

Claude Gotthelf, director of the department of piano instruction of the Arizona School of Music at Phoenix, will be in charge of the concert programme which will be rendered for members of the Dickens Fellowship on Monday afternoon, December 29. On Thursday afternoon of the past week the Fellowship continued the study of the Christmas carol under the direction of Mrs. Mary L. Swallow. The affair was held in the headquarters of the club in the Y.W.C.A. building.

Entertain Grand Officer.

The Golden State and the Arrowhead divisions of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers recently entertained their Grand Vice-President, Mrs. M. E. Cassell of Columbus, O. Outside of her work in this organization, Mrs. Cassell is directress of the Euterpean chorus of Columbus, an organization of international fame in concert work. The chorus has appeared on several occasions on the Pacific Coast and has won medals and distinction abroad and at home in competitive singing. Last Thursday evening the distinguished visitor was a guest at the twenty-second annual ball of the organization, given at Kramer's Hall. Arend's orchestra furnished the music and the programme was in charge of the Golden State division, of which Mrs. C. L. Schatte is president.

Hogmanay Celebration Soon.

The celebration of Hogmanay on December 31, a real Scottish festival, will be an important event on the programme of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Caledonia Club. This will be held in Burbank Hall and will include a short period of music. At the annual meeting of the organization in the Y.W.C.A. building, all of the old officers were re-elected by unanimous vote, because of the able manner in which they have served the society during the past year. The president is Mrs. Alexander Galloway; vice-president, Mrs. Alexander Gavin; secretary, Mrs. Thompson; assistant secretary, Mrs. Swinnerton; financial secretary, Mrs. Stewart; treasurer, Mrs. Petrie.

Busy Glendale Club.

The Tuesday Afternoon Club of Glendale has been an exceedingly busy little organization during the past few weeks. One of the most delightful entertainments was that given last Tuesday evening, in honor of the husbands of the members. Dr. John Willis Baer eloquently and inspiringly discoursed on education. Pleasing musical numbers of the evening were rendered by Miss Emma Pillian, soprano, and Cecil Kranda, violinist. The husbands were eventually treated to light refreshments. Mrs. Daniel Campbell was in charge of the committee which arranged the affair. Mrs. Dora Gibson was directly responsible for the programme, and Mrs. Mattison B. Jones, president of the club, was chairman of the evening.

On Tuesday afternoon the club will entertain about 300 children. Mrs. William Howard of the Friday Morning Club has arranged the programme of child songs and readings, to be given by Miss Willy Smyser and Miss Eva Smith.

The literary section met last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. H. Willis Ford, curator. Mrs. Frank Grosvenor read a paper on Paul H. Blades; Mrs. Harriet White read one on "Incidents Concerning Grace Richmond," and some of the stories of this authoress, because of their holiday atmosphere, were read by Mrs. Wayland Brown. Eugene Field's ever popular "Just Before Christmas" was read by Mrs. Howard Goss.

The musical section visited the Children's Hospital on Thursday afternoon and sang for the unfortunate little inmates, presenting them also with toys. Mrs. Freeman Kelley is curator of this section. Club meetings will adjourn after the Christmas celebration on December 23, to January 13.

Santa Monica Musicale.

The Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club will entertain with a musicale tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Harry G. Marxmiller, lyric soprano, and Mrs. Carrie Stone Freeman, accompanist, will offer the selections of the afternoon.

Initial Appearance.

The choral section of the Woman's Music Study Club of Long Beach gave its initial programme on Tuesday evening of last week, and astounded the members of the club by the progress made in so short a time. The direction of this section is in the hands of Carl Bronson, assisted by Miss Harriet Stacey. The club soloists of the evening were Mrs. John Francis White and Mrs. Inez Pedler. Fred C. McPherson, a Los Angeles baritone, interspersed the numbers of the other vocalists. The programme itself was typically American, beginning with a number of Cadman's Indian songs. The club held its usual and regular morning study hour on the same day.

Santa Paula Ebell.

The Ebell Club of Santa Paula, organized a month ago under the direction of Mrs. Thomas B. Stowell, curator of the Los Angeles Ebell, met Monday, December 15, at the home of Mrs. Allen McKevett, in its second regular meeting, with a charter membership of 160.

The programme was under the direction of Mrs. M. G. Demarest, curator of the music section. The history and the compositions of two American composers, Edward MacDowell and Ethelbert Nevin, were the study for the afternoon.

Short talks on the composers were given by Mrs. C. I. Peck, Mrs. S. A. Bond, Mrs. Arthur Blanchard, Mrs. Ralph Churchill and Miss Mary Birdsall.

The interpretations were rendered by Miss Lucy Smith, Mrs. M. G. Demarest, Mrs. Urban Underwood, Mrs. Britton Bowker, Mrs. J. D. Culbertson, Mrs. Eva Meilandt and Mrs. Frank Harvey.

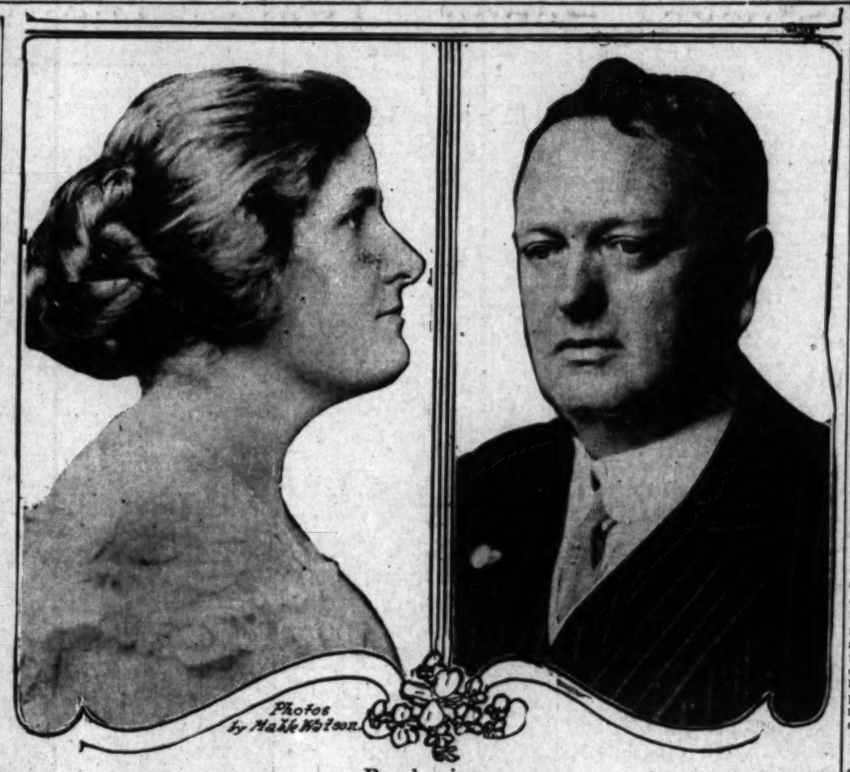
The next meeting was announced for Monday afternoon, January 5, in the Masonic Hall, when the programme will be under the direction of Mrs. Franklin I. Hardison, curator of the books and conversation section.

Songs Portrayed.

The Music Committee had charge of the Wednesday afternoon programme of the Woman's Club, when Miss Harriet Kemp gave her delightful recital of quaint Irish and Scotch songs. Miss Kemp was in costume and added an interest to the programme by giving a short historical sketch of each song. Her numbers comprised most of the better-known patriotic, folk lore and love songs. The club rooms presented an unusually attractive appearance, the decorations in pepper, holly and poinsettias giving a bright Christmas cheer to the scene. Mrs. E. D. Northup and Mrs. Joseph Fowler were hostesses for the afternoon, assisted by Mrs. B. H. Morgan, Mrs. Howard Buttolph, Miss Marjorie Morgan and Mrs. Charles Jernegan.

Monrovia Club Active.

The Monrovia Woman's Club has been active during the past week in work pertaining to the civic welfare of the community. In the meeting of the club Wednesday afternoon Mrs. A. E. Dunn, chairman of the Civics Committee, reported that the committee had taken up the matter of the new municipal market, in cooperation with the Merchants' Association and the Board of Trade; had inspected the plans for the new comfort station soon to be built in the city park, and had entered a protest to the traffic manager of the Pacific Electric Railroad concerning the unsanitary condition of the electric interurban cars on the Monrovia line. At the close of the report a vote was taken thanking the committee for its activity.



Photos by Hall Watson.

Royal pair.

Miss Mabel Selbert and Dr. Fitch C. E. Mattison, who have been chosen Queen and King of the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena New Year's.

Regal.

THIS COUPLE CHOSEN TO RULE PASADENA ONE DAY.

PASADENA, Dec. 20.—Dr. Fitch C. E. Mattison and Miss Mabel Selbert will reign as king and queen of the Tournament of Roses. Their reign will last but a day, but at that, the secret of who was to sit on the throne that day has caused no little curiosity in Pasadena.

Several weeks ago the Tournament of Roses Association made the selection, but declared that the choice of the directors would be kept a secret until the tournament should be nearer at hand. Since then there has been much speculation as to who the monarchs were, and scores of popular clubmen and society belles of the city have been named by one and another, each of whom was sure that he was right.

Dr. Mattison has set about seeking information as to how he should be attired and how he shall carry himself in the chief office of the tournament, and, though he did yesterday get a little away from the language of the court in saying that he "had never before held a king's job," nobody in Pasadena, or out of it, knows more about the Pasadena Tournaments of Roses than he does, how successful they have been in the past, and how this winter's is to be better than any of the preceding ones.

He has been a resident of the city for fifteen years and each year has had something to do with the arrangements for and carrying out of the tournaments, though he has not been in the spotlight to the extent that he will be this year.

"If I do not lose my head," he said yesterday, "I will guarantee that my rule on New Year's Day will meet with the favor of my subjects."

"I am greatly honored by the appointment," said Miss Selbert at her home, No. 41 North Madison avenue, yesterday. "I am also grateful to the Tournament of Roses Association, as I know all loyal Pasadenans are, for the pains they are taking to make the tournament this year the success it is going to be. Its success is already assured. It will be the greatest tournament ever given."

The king and queen will ride in the floral parade in a magnificent state carriage, which will be one of the prettiest of the floats. They will be seated on a handsome throne and the regal robes in which they will be attired have been designed and are already in the making. After the parade they will occupy a royal box at Tournament Park, where an entertainment is to be given in the afternoon of New Year's Day, consisting of chariot races and other sports.

Further plans were made yesterday for the afternoon entertainment at Tournament Park on New Year's Day. Besides chariot races, there is to be some hippodrome riding, which will be one of the sights of the day.

Elmer O. Dolley will this year be a new competitor in the chariot races. The others who will enter are E. J. Levengood of Pomona, E. B. Cornell of Porterville and M. Wiggings of Walnut. The names of the riders in the hippodrome race have not yet been announced. There will be three horses in each team and the men will ride with their feet on the backs of the outside horses. There will be running races, trotting races, and all that there has ever been at any previous entertainment there, with a great deal more. This year there will also be an athletic track and field meet.

Arizona.

JURY ACQUITS ARIZONA WOMAN

Self-Defense Plea Accepted in Murder Trial.

Seventeen-Year-Old Girl Is Bride a Second Time.

Bond Issue Is Authorized for Prescott School.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Dec. 19.—With only fifteen minutes of deliberation a verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury in the case of May Clark, charged with the murder of Charles E. Pitts at Seligman on the night of September 9. The woman's story of self defense was dramatically told and was accepted by the jury. She told that Pitts had tried to choke her and that, while his hands were still on her throat, she secured a pistol from under her pillow, thrust the muzzle against the man's body and shot. The couple had been intimate for a long period of time, but had quarreled last April. A large number of letters exchanged between the pair were offered in evidence. Testimony shows that Pitts was intoxicated on the evening of his death.

FIRST DEGREE VERDICT.

A verdict of murder in the first degree, with penalty at life imprisonment, was given in the District Court against Juan Hernandis, an ignorant Mexican, who, a couple of months ago, murdered his working partner, Jesus Esharcia, in the outskirts of Prescott, burying the body in a shallow grave beside the Santa Fe Railroad track. The most important witness for the prosecution was Dolores Rodriguez, a Mexican woman, with whom Hernandez had been living in a miserable camp near Prescott.

DIVORCEE REMARRIES.

Yesterday in Prescott were married Maitland D. Webb and Mrs. Florence C. Taylor of Seligman. The latter had been divorced Tuesday of last week from Frederick M. Taylor on the ground of desertion and immediate application for license to marry Webb was made. Then it was discovered that the prospective bride was only seventeen years of age, so the ceremony had to be postponed until she got the consent of her parents. She was married to Taylor in May of last year and by the first union has a child, thus having a record at seventeen of two marriages, one divorce and motherhood.

COMPROMISE ACCEPTED.

The case of William H. Doyle against the Gazette Publishing Company of Phoenix has been settled by a compromise, in which it is understood the defendant company will print a retraction of a story published to the effect that Mr. Doyle had been indicted on a charge of permitting gambling in the Yavapai Club, of which he was president. Doyle sued for $50,000 damages.

WATER POWER PLANS.

Col. Epes Randolph of Tucson has become interested in plans made by Ralph H. Cameron for the [illegible] of water power in the Bottom of Grand Canyon of Arizona. Randolph has been quoted as expressing his belief that much work can be done and done profitably. He says "the plan is to develop a large amount of energy and sell to public service corporations at very much lower figures than they can be able to make it themselves and in addition to sell to land owners throughout the State, not now using power, at a price at which they can afford to pump water and to cultivate fertile lands that now are desert.

ARIZONA NOTES.

A branch of the Prescott National Bank is to be established at Clarkdale, the new smelter town of the United Verde Copper Company in Verde Valley.

Sunday night the home of J. Thomas in Miller Valley, near Prescott, was destroyed by fire, following a lightning stroke.

BIG GOLD STRIKE.

Rich Ore Is Found Near Southwest. First Carload Yields Over Thousand Dollars.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 19.—"The greatest gold strike ever made in the Southwest," is the verdict of many people who have visited the [illegible] covery six miles southwest of [illegible] A carload of ore shipped from the mine by Pease, DuPaine & Adams to the Selby smelter at San Francisco returned $11,500 in bullion and another shipment of even richer ore is now ready.

The strike is peculiar in that it is not of the usual desert variety, as most anywhere in Yuma county bladed seams of very rich gold ore have been found, but they soon run out very near the surface. In this variety was the famous "Gold Hole," found near Wenden, [illegible] miles to the eastward.

The new property has been developed to the depth of forty-five feet by a shaft eight feet square. Below is this shaft in solid ore, but the width of the ore-body has not been fixed by workings extended on all sides.

The values are found in flaky [illegible] within red hematite of iron, practically the same appearance that which has been shipped in the past to Los Angeles for the making of mineral paint. Discovery of the gold lead was almost by accident, as it is on the farther side of a porphyry dyke from that on which exploration had been in progress for some time.

News of the discovery has spread widely already and scores of miners are heading into the district, eager to locate any ground that shows the same iron stain. The property [illegible] joins the Little Butte, a [illegible] tensively developed by a Pennsylvania company a few years ago.

"In the westward is a locality where gold is found in large quantities in cement formation that lies horizontally, ten feet or more below the surface.

There can be no doubt that the strike will lead to the development of scores of mines in the vicinity. Bouse and there are predictions [illegible] that railroad station will soon become a second Goldfield.

BOSTON'S DOING IT.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, which is behind a movement to prevent fakers of all [illegible] from getting a foothold in Los Angeles, received a communication [illegible] Boston yesterday. The [illegible] of the Advertising Vigilance Committee of Boston has brought [illegible] against a fur dealer and a shoe [illegible] The officers have offered to give the local association the benefit of their experience.

"Times Special."

LIVE BOYS CATCHING THE FAST COASTER.

THE "Times Special" Safety Speed Coaster has broken and is still breaking the monotony for the boys of the long wait between now and Christmas morning. Instead of wondering what they will find next Thursday morning the boys are making sure of one good present by winning it for themselves. Everywhere The Times coaster man goes he is heartily received. A wild scramble for places in line follows his announcement that every boy can try out the speed coaster.

The trial trip always proves satisfactory. Then when he adds the fact that every boy can win one by securing only fifty mail orders for the Midwinter edition of The Times, the gift offer seems almost too good to be true. The price of each mail order is only 15 cents, which includes the postage to any part of the United States.

The Times Special is a speed coaster especially designed for the boys of Southern California and the hard usage it is sure to receive in this land of sunshine. With an all-steel frame, steel wheels, roller bearings, right-hand brake, and a spring safety steering device, "The Times Special" will outwear any two other coasters. The weight is only thirteen pounds, carrying capacity, 300 pounds.

Any boy who will work to win a Christmas present for himself is certainly a live one, isn't he? Are you going to be a live one and own one of these dashing speeders or would you rather be considered a "dead one" by the boys who flash past you on a "Times Special?" Real boys are turning in orders every day.

Some boys received the impression from last Sunday's paper that there were only three days more in which to win a coaster. That is a big mistake, as there is no time limit to this contest. If you haven't already started, come in or write for coaster circulars. Address your letters to The Times Coaster Department.

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Steamer Carmel, Capt. Hardwick, from Gray's Harbor.
Steamer J. B. Stetson, Capt. Lofstrom, from San Diego.
Oil tank steamer Argyll, Capt. Lawson, from San Diego.
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SAILED.

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Steamer A. M. Simpson, Capt. Bendegard, for San Francisco.
Steamer Caspar, Capt. Madsen, for San Francisco.
Steamer J. B. Stetson, Capt. Lofstrom, for San Francisco and Portland.
Steamer Avalon, Capt. Benson, for San Francisco and Raymond.
Steamer Shiba-Yak, Capt. Klose, for San Diego.
Steamer Mayfair, Capt. Paulsen, for San Francisco.

TO ARRIVE.

Date.	From—Name of vessel.	Wharf.
Dec. 21	San Francisco, Georgian	O.S.S.S.&W.Co.
Dec. 21	Gray's Harbor, Nehalem	
Dec. 21	San Francisco, Hanalei	Crescent
Dec. 21	San Francisco, Harvard	P.N.Co.
Dec. 21	San Diego, Yale	P.N.Co.
Dec. 21	San Diego, Queen	P.C.S.S.Co.
Dec. 22	S. F. & Port., Roanoke	N.P.S.S.Co.
Dec. 22	S. F. & Seattle Congress	P.C.S.S.Co.
Dec. 23	San Francisco, Harvard	P.N.Co.
Dec. 25	San Diego, Congress	P.C.S.S.Co.
Dec. 26	San Diego, Harvard	P.N.Co.
Dec. 26	S. F. & way, Santa Clara	N.P.S.S.Co.
Dec. 26	San Francisco, Hanalei	Crescent
Dec. 27	San Francisco, Yale	P.N.Co.
Dec. 27	S. F. & way, Queen	P.C.S.S.Co.

TO SAIL.

Date.	For—Name of vessel.	Wharf.
Dec. 21	San Francisco, Daisy Putnam	S.P. slip
Dec. 21	San Francisco, Hanalei	Crescent
Dec. 21	S. F. & way, Queen	P.C.S.S.Co.
Dec. 22	San Diego, Roanoke	N.P.S.S.Co.
Dec. 22	Redondo, Manzanita	Hanuncod
Dec. 23	Puget Sound, Davenport	S.Cal.L.Co.
Dec. 23	San Francisco, Harvard	P.N.Co.
Dec. 24	San Diego, Congress	P.C.S.S.Co.
Dec. 24	S. F. & Port., Bear	S.P.&P.S.S.Co.
Dec. 25	San Francisco, Yale	P.N.Co.
Dec. 25	San Diego, Harvard	P.N.Co.
Dec. 25	S. F. & Seattle, Congress	P.C.S.S.Co.
Dec. 26	San Francisco, Harvard	P.N.Co.
Dec. 26	S. F. & way, Santa Clara	N.P.S.S.Co.
Dec. 26	San Francisco, Hanalei	Crescent
Dec. 27	San Diego, Yale	P.N.Co.

CARGO VESSELS ON WAY TO THIS PORT.

Danish motor ship Siam, Capt. Hansen, sailed from Antwerp, Oct. 30, and Autofagasta, Dec. 15.
British steamer Engineer, Capt. Richards, sailed from Liverpool, Nov. 15.
Steamer Ramses, Capt. Vierth, from Hamburg, sailed from Santos, Dec. 8.
British steamer Robert Dollar, Capt. Morton, sailed from Moorman, Dec. 6.
Steamer Santa Cecilia, Capt. Anderson, sailed from New York, Nov. 29.
Steamer St. Helens, Capt. Odland, sailed from Honolulu, Dec. 12.

Steamer Nehalem, Capt. Teitzen, sailed from Gray's Harbor, Dec. 16.
Steamer R. D. Sandtzen, Capt. Thunnell, sailed from Portland, Dec. 17.
Steamer Henry T. Scott, Capt. Paulson, sailed from Tacoma, Dec. 16.
Steamer Multnomah, Capt. Foldat, sailed from Portland, Dec. 18.
Steamer Georgian, Capt. Nichols, sailed from San Francisco, Dec. 19.
Steamer Coronado, Capt. Stangeland, sailed from Aberdeen, Dec. 18.
Steamer San Jacinto, Capt. Carlson, sailed from Hoquiam, Dec. 18.
Steamer Olson and Mahoney, Capt. Alerup, sailed from Fresnell, Dec. 18.

LOADING FOR THIS PORT.

Schooner Lucy, at Umpqua.
British steamer Lord Lonsdale, at Antwerp.
German steamer Mera, at Guaymas.
British steamer Crown of Galicia, at Antwerp.
Norwegian steamer Jason, at Guaymas.
Steamer Gabriel, at Umpqua River.
Steamer Lyra, at San Francisco.
Steamer Columbia, at Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Falcon, at Everett.
Steamer Thomas L. Wand, at Eureka.
British steamer Crown of Toledo, at Antwerp.
Steamer Bee, at Portland.
Steamer George W. Fenwick, at Columbia River.
Steamer John A. Hooper, at Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Katherine, on bar; lost rudder, Dec. 18.
Returned to Eureka for repairs.
Steamer Pleiades, at Balboa.
Steamer Lewis Luckenbach, at Balboa.
Steamer Gaelmor, at Columbia River.
Steamer Cricket, at Mukilteo.
Steamer Vanguard, at Eureka.
Steamer Wellesley, at Columbia River.

The vessels given above are American steamships except when otherwise stated. The wharves are those used by the ships at the present time.

IN PORT.

Steamer Cabrillo, at Banning wharf.
Barkentine Fremont, outer harbor.
Chinese junk Ning Po, at Fulton & Woodley yard.
Steamer Nevasinga, at Hammond wharf.
Steamer Edgar H. Vance, at Hammond wharf.
Steamer Doris, at San Pedro Lumber Co. wharf.
Steamer Dorsonta, at So. Cal. Lumber Co. wharf.
Steamer Daisy Putnam, at S. P. slip.
Oil tank steamer Argyll, at Crescent wharf.
Steamer Hualalai, at S. P. slip.
Steamer Shasta, at E. K. Wood wharf.
Steamer Carmel, inner harbor.

TIDE TABLE AT SAN PEDRO.

		High.	Low.
Sunday,	Dec. 21	3:59 a.m.	10:25 a.m.
		4:44 p.m.	10:13 p.m.
Monday,	" 22	4:59 a.m.	11:42 a.m.
		5:07 p.m.	11:07 p.m.
Tuesday,	" 23	5:37 a.m.	12:42 p.m.
		7:18 p.m.	11:57 p.m.
Wednesday,	" 24	6:29 a.m.	1:36 p.m.
		8:16 p.m.	
Thursday,	" 25	7:05 a.m.	12:44 a.m.
		9:09 p.m.	2:19 p.m.
Friday,	" 26	7:46 a.m.	1:27 a.m.
		9:54 p.m.	3:02 p.m.
Saturday,	" 27	8:26 a.m.	2:07 a.m.
		10:38 p.m.	3:42 p.m.

FERRIES.

For East San Pedro: Launch leaves foot of Fifth street every fifteen minutes, day and night.
For Terminal: Launch leaves foot of Fifth street every half hour from 6:15 a.m. to 11:45 p.m.
For Long Beach: Launch leaves foot of Fifth street hourly from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Sunday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

AVALON, SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

Leave.	Steamer Hermosa.	Arrive.
10:00 a.m.		6:00 p.m.

HARBOR ITEMS.

Except for the large number of departures the last day of the week showed little activity in shipping circles. The Harvard arrived from San Francisco with an unusually large passenger list, there being 400 for Los Angeles, as well as 250 tons of general merchandise. The Harvard sailed for San Diego with 125 persons from this port. The Queen left for the same destination with 115 passengers and twenty tons of canned milk. The Mandalay, from Crescent City, and the Carmel, from Gray's Harbor, arrived with part cargos of lumber and the Shasta brought 900,000 feet of pine from Bellingham for E. K. Wood. The J. B. Stetson returned from San Diego, took aboard a few passengers and sailed for San Francisco and Portland. Two oil tank steamers arrived; the Argyll, from Ogden and San Diego, with a part cargo of refined oil, gasoline and distillate for the Union Oil Company, and the George Loomis, from El Segundo, with 6300 barrels of fuel oil for the Standard Oil Company. The Loomis had just come from the Union Iron Works at San Francisco, where new side tanks and a main mast had been installed and the ship painted. The tanker was inspected while at the Golden Gate by the government officials. It was thought that the George Loomis would make four trips to this port with oil from El Segundo, but as the supply is low at the latter place, she sailed for Ventura and will probably go north from there.

As is customary on Saturdays, a number of the lumber steam schooners sailed. The Norwood, A. M. Simpson, Avalon, Caspar and Mayfair for San Francisco. The Norwood took passengers for Gray's Harbor, and the Avalon for Raymond. The General Hubbard took 1000 barrels of fuel oil and sailed for Eureka to reload lumber for Los Angeles. And the Shiba-Yak left for San Diego with a part cargo of lumber.

The power schooner Santa Cruz, that went on the rocks twenty miles south of Santa Barbara two months ago, was towed into port by the launch Orient yesterday afternoon. The Santa Cruz is the property of the Caire estate of San Francisco, formerly plied between Santa Cruz Island and Santa Barbara. Recently the schooner was floated and her bottom patched, but she leaked so badly that it was necessary to beach her and again mend the hull. Friday the men in charge telegraphed to the harbor for a launch and the Orient was sent out.

The American-Hawaiian steamer Georgian is expected to arrive from San Francisco, en route to Salina Cruz, this afternoon. She will take aboard 900 tons of canned goods, wines, hides, wool and beans for shipment to New York by the Panama of Tehuantepec.

The schooner Louise, that sailed from here the early part of November, took forty-one days to reach Marshfield. For several days the Louise was unable to cross the bar at the mouth of the Umpqua River and, as provisions were running short, the captain decided to put into Coos Bay. There was no tug to aid the sailor and the bar was very rough. Once inside the schooner was carried over the old submerged jetty. The Louise escaped damage as by a miracle, as never before has a vessel made such a passage.

It would seem that one of the best ways for a Chinaman to enter these United States would be to enlist on a Hamburg-American ship and ship ashore when the vessel reaches Portland. According to advices from the Oregon city, the Hamburg-American Line has filed a blank bond of $30,000 with the immigration authorities to cover any desertions that may occur from the crews of their ships and Chinamen will now be allowed to go ashore. The company is to be mulcted $500 for every Celestial who fails to return. This is less than the price asked by smugglers to land Chinamen across the southern border, the last quotations being $600 offered, with few takers.

NORTHERN SHIPPING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Arrived: Steamers Harvard, Northland, Beaver, James S. Higgins, Los Angeles.
Sailed: Steamer Georgian, Salina Cruz, via San Diego.

SEEK POSTOFFICE BANDIT.

Deputy Sheriffs Wright, Sweesey and Anderson were trying to find clews yesterday to the bandit who held up Mrs. Alice E. Metcalf, postmistress at La Canada. They believe the assailant who got away with about $200 in cash and stamps reached this city. Mrs. Metcalf was ill yesterday from the effects of her nervous shock.

AN EXPERIMENTAL STATION.

Expert on Dry Farming Buys Tract of Land Near Escondido—Olives Will Be Planted.

ESCONDIDO, Dec. 19.—For a home and an experimental station for scientific farming announcement is made by W. E. Alexander, president of the Escondido Valley Land and Planting Company, of the sale to Harvey W. Campbell and his son of forty acres of land east of the city, on the San Pasqual Valley road. Campbell is well known over the country as a lecturer and writer on dry farming methods. He was here a few weeks ago and delivered a lecture on the subject, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, when he became convinced of the desirability of the valley as the location for his experimental farm.

Alexander also announces the closing of a contract between Campbell and himself under the provisions of which they will plant 300 acres to olive trees on land adjacent to the experimental farm. The land will be cleared and sown to grain this year and next year the trees will be put out.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Assurances have been received from J. J. Byrne, assistant passenger traffic manager of the Santa Fe Railway, that the company has not contemplated the withdrawal of the through passenger train service between this valley and San Diego, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. He wishes to submit, however, whether there would be serious objections on the part of Escondido. To this the Chamber of Commerce has replied suggesting a change of one-half hour earlier in the schedule, the train to leave here at 7:30 a.m.

J. W. Urchel, has bought the J. T. Barkley undertaking business, established here several years ago by Mr. Barkley, who lives in San Diego. Mr. Urchel has bought the E. T. Gray place, south of the city.

Dr. J. J. King, veterinary surgeon, has been employed as manager of the Jersey Farm in Mission Valley, San Diego.

Henry Stock of Los Angeles has bought the S. H. Black place of twenty acres, west of the city.

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Business:

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Dec. 21, 1913.

Bank clearings yesterday were $2,982,608.00, [illegible] of $601,564.53, compared with the corresponding day last year, and a decrease of [illegible] compared with the corresponding day [illegible]

	1913.	1912.	1911.
Monday	$4,371,249.38	$4,299,901.99	$3,525,[illegible]
Tuesday	3,909,018.54	4,368,140.09	3,469,[illegible]
Wednesday	4,870,305.46	4,301,747.20	3,594,[illegible]
Thursday	4,626,020.01	5,008,371.92	3,397,[illegible]
Friday	2,982,257.23	3,822,052.36	4,035,[illegible]
Saturday	2,982,960.00	3,594,393.32	4,094,[illegible]

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Money on call, nominal; no loans. Time loans: 60 days, 5@5½; 90 days, 5; 6 months, 5. Commercial paper, 5¾@6. Sterling exchange steady; 60 days, 4.81 demand, 4.83 1-4; cables, 4.83 1-4; bankers' bills, 4.80½; bar silver, 58; Mexican dollars, 46 5-8. Government bonds, steady; railroads, strong.

Stocks and Bonds.

CURRENCY BILL BOOSTS STOCKS.

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New York Bond List.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive to The Times.] Bond quotations on the [illegible]:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska Gold 6s	102	103
Atchison Gen. 4s	92¼	92¾
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	96	96½
Baltimore & O. Conv. 4s	90½	90¾
Boston Rapid Transit 4s	97	97½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 5s	97	97½
Canada Southern 2d 5s	107	107½
Central of Georgia 5s	104	104½
Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s	97½	97¾
Chicago & N. W. Gen. 3½s	77	77½
Chicago, R. I. & P. Coll. 4s	100¾	101
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ref. 4s	80¾	81
Chicago, R. I. & P. Joint 4s	84	84½
Colorado & Southern 4s	91	91½
Colorado & Southern 1st 4s	93¼	93¾
Colorado & Southern Ref. 4s	71½	72
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	74¼	74¾
Erie Gen. 4s	92	93
Erie 1st Ref. 4s	84	84½
Illinois Central 4s	91	91½
Louisville & Nashville Un. 4s	92	93
Missouri Pacific 5s	74	74½
Missouri Pacific Conv. 5s	88	88½
New York Central 3½s	74½	75
N. Y. Central Deb. 6s	91	91½

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$2,877,349.28	$4,390,951.90	$3,525,782.68
4,756,719.54	4,858,140.03	3,460,954.17
4,870,886.49	4,901,747.20	3,594,015.85
5,098,597.01	5,098,571.92	3,287,256.85
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	Bid.	Asked.
Ann. Arbor 4s	92	92½
Ann Cent Line 1st 4s	96	96½
Ann Cent Line 2d 4s	90½	90¾
Atch. T. & S. F. gen. 4s	97	97½
Atch. T. & S. F. Con. 4s		92½
Atl. C. L. 4s		94¼
Balt. & O. 4s	70	71½
Balt. & O. S. W. 4s	74½	74¾
Balt. & O. S. W. Ch. 4s		92½
Can. So. 1st 5s		94
C. C. C. & St. L. gen. 4s	80½	81½
C. C. C. & St. L. Cin. Div. 4s	94	94½
C. C. C. & St. L. Ill. Div. 4s	91¾	92¼
C. C. C. & St. L. Peo. Div. 4s	89	89½
C. C. C. & St. L. St. L. Div. 4s	87½	88
C. C. C. & St. L. Spr. Div. 3½s	85¼	85½
C. C. C. & St. L. Gen. 4s	87½	87¾
C. & O. 1st con. 5s	92	92½
C. & O. Ches. & O. Fund. 5s	94	94½
C. & O. Craig Val. 1st 5s	94	94½
C. & O. R. & A. Div. 1st 4s	90	90½
C. & O. Ches. Div

Grain.

SNOW CHECKS BULLS IN WHEAT.

EXCESS OF CORN SHIPMENTS AFFECTS MARKET.

More Than Four Million Bushels Pull Down Prices, Notwithstanding Temporary Strength Due to Forecast of a Cold Wave—Provisions Average Weaker.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Snow in the West and Southwest, giving needed protection to the winter crop, acted as a check today on bullish sentiment regarding wheat. Corn showed a net loss of a sixteenth to ⅛, oats finished ⅛ off to a like advance, and provisions varying from 10 decline to a gain of a shade. More than 4,000,000 bushels excess this week in receipts here over shipments pulled down the corn market notwithstanding temporary strength due to the forecast of a cold wave. Oats merely reflected the action of corn. Provisions averaged weaker as the supply of hogs at the leading western points showed an increase of 26 per cent., compared with a year ago.

Chicago Grain Market.

[Furnished by H. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Following is range of quotations:

Item—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	.90¼	.90¾	.88	*.90
May	.91⅛	.91⅝	.91	**.91⅛
July	.86¾	.86¾	.87⅝	**.87⅝
Corn—				
December	.70¼	.70¼	.69⅝	**.69⅝
May	.69⅝	.70	.69⅝	**.69⅝
July	.69¼	.69¾	.68⅝	*.69⅝
Oats—				
December				.39⅝
May	.42⅝	.42¾	.41⅝	**.41⅝
July	.41¼	.41⅝	.41	**.41⅝
Pork—				
January	20.60	20.60	20.47	20.52
May	20.77	20.80	20.72	*20.75
Lard—				
January	10.62	10.65	10.52	**10.62
May	10.97	10.97	10.97	10.97
Ribs—				
January				**10.77
May	11.05	11.05	11.02	**11.05

*Bid. **Asked.

New York Curb Stocks.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Dulled Cigar Stores was the feature today, crossing 95 on very active trading. Oils were irregular. Standard of California was strong, opening 3 points up, to Boston compass opened very active at a good fractional advance, but small profit-taking set them back to yesterday's closing level. Trading continues good, however, and firmness prevailed throughout the session with rallying power developing during the last half hour. The market closed active.

Following are final quotations:

	Close— Bid.	Ask.		Close— Bid.	Ask.
Angle	12¾	12¾	Mason Val.	3¼	4
Belmont	7¼	7½	Mays Oil	15	17
Boston Con.			Merritt	1	1 1-16
Braden Con.	142	150	Mines of A.	2	2¼
British Col.	2	2¼	Mont. Ton.	95	100
Bull & N.	⅝	¾	Mtn. Eagle	20	25
Cal. & Ariz.	4	4¼	Mont. Shos.	3	3
Chief	2	3	Nev. Hills	45	47
Con. Ariz.	2	2¼	Nipissing	7⅞	8
Con. Ariz.	2-16	3-16	Ohio Cop.	⅛	¼
Davis Daly	1⅝	1¾	Pac. Gas & E. com.	24½	25⅜
Dome			Do. pfd.	80¾	82
Dolores	1	2	Ran Toy	15	20
El Paso	1	4	Rhea Con.	1	2
El Rayo	3	4	S. Utah	½	¾
Ely Con.	1	1¼	Stewart	1 7-16	1⅝
El Paso	2¾	3	Tob. Prod.		
Emma	20	27	Do. pfd.	83	86
Do. pfd.	80	87	Tonopah	6⅞	6¾
First Nat.	2¾	3	Tono. Ex.	1 7-16	1⅝
Florence	1	1¼	Tuolumne	30	32
Florida	15	22	Trihollins	1 1-16	1 3-16
Giroux			Tuolumne	¾	⅞
Gold Dollar	1	3	Un. Con.	¼	⅜
Gold Sul.	1	2	Do. pfd.	3	6
Grass Con.	5½	7	U. S. Light	7	8
Hallinger	17	17½	U. S. Smelt	6⅛	7
Halifax	1¼	1⅝	W. Pac. Sa.	74	75
I. C. Rub.	⅝	¾	W. Power	15	17
Inter. Nat.	1	1¼	Do. pfd.	41	42
Jumbo Ex.	8	10	W. Rad.	1 3-16	1¼
Kerr Lake	4¾	4⅞	Wettlaufer	80	85
Kewaunee	1⅝	1¾	Wilbur	80	85
La Rose	10	11	Wilson	2	2¼
L. V. Coal	180	190	Tidal	2	2¼
Mex. Mint.	40	45	Tidal War.	40	45
Mex. Tran.	1⅝	1⅝	Gr.	1⅝	1 1-16
Marsat	2¾	3	G. C. new	20	30
			Con. Cop.	2	2¼

Boston Copper Market.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchange, Bradbury building, Los Angeles.]

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The market today showed the greatest activity in many weeks. Buying orders were plentiful and would have greatly increased the volume of business if they had been filled, but offerings were limited and the transactions small, causing sharp advances throughout the list. Close:

	Close— Bid.	Ask.		Close— Bid.	Ask.
Adventure	1¼	1⅝	Do. pfd.	89¾	90
Allouez	20¾	20⅞	Majestic	1	2
Alaska	20	21	Marlowe	6⅝	7¼
Algomo	30	31	Miami	21	21⅛
Am. Zinc	2⅝	2⅝	Michigan	100	100
Do. pfd.	16⅝	17	Mck. Dar.	1	1 1-16
Am. Sme.	104⅞	104⅝	Mohawk	41⅛	41⅝
Arcadian	14	15	Nev. Dona.	14⅝	15
Ariz. Com.	1⅜	1⅝	Nipissing	7	7 1-16
Baltic	60	60	Ocoee	1 1-16	1 3-16
Bos. & M.	78	80	Oilbway	70	100
Butte	70	109	Pond Creek	18⅛	18⅝
Butte & N.	2⅝	2¾	N. Butte	29⅛	29⅝
Butte & B.	19	19¼	Nev. Dona.	14⅝	15
Butte & S.	20	20⅛	N. Lake	1¼	1⅜
Calumet	80⅛	80¾	Ohio	44	46
Calumet	144⅞	145	Old Dom.	42⅛	42½
Isle Royale	18½	19	Old Colony	4	4½
Kerr Lake	4¾	4⅞	Osceola	72	73
Lake	2 7-16	2 7-16	Quincy	74	75
Lake Cop.	7⅝	7¾	Ray Cons.	17⅝	18⅛
La Salle	3 9-16	3⅝	Raven	12	12
Mohawk Val.	2⅝	2⅞	Santa Fe	1⅝	1⅝
Mass. Con.	2⅞	2⅞	Shannon	6	6¼
Mass. Gas.	85	90½	Shattuck	26⅝	27
			Sup. & P.	24⅝	24⅞
			Superior	24⅝	24⅝
			S. P. Co.	102⅝	103
			S. Lake	2	2¼
			Tamarack	26⅝	26⅞
			Trinity	3⅝	4¼
			Tuolumne	88	—
			Utah Con.	48	48⅛
			Utah Cop.	8¼	8⅝
			U. S. M. & S. com.	29⅛	29⅞
			Do. com. pfd.	46⅝	47⅜
			Un. Fruit	160⅝	161
			Shoe Mach.	52	53
			Do. pfd.	94¼	94⅜
			Victoria	3 1-16	—
			Winona	1¼	2
			Wolverine	42	47½
			Wyandotte	87	90
			Yukon	2	2¾
			Quincy	80	86
			S. W. Mexi.	1	1¼
			Stewart	1 7-16	1⅝

New York Cotton Market.

[Furnished by H. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The census report showing 12,923,000 bales ginned to December 13, proved over 100,000 bales in excess of expectations and being taken as confirming 14,500,000 to 14,750,000 bale crop estimates, simply cut the props from under the market. Selling orders poured in from every quarter until January touched 11.80, or 58 points down for the day. Heavy shortcovering and some good buying for local spot account followed, but the bulk of the buying power was inadequate and the close was near the bottom. Southern spots were reported badly shaken up, though quotations did not indicate a full 70 points in the break in contracts.

Following is range of quotations:

Option—	Open	High.	Low.	Close— Bid.	Ask.
January	12.14	12.14	11.80	11.92	11.96
February				11.95	11.98
March	12.20	12.24	12.14	12.20	12.21
April				12.19	12.21
May	12.23	12.25	12.14	12.19	12.20
June	12.19			12.17	12.19
July	12.20	12.26	12.15	12.17	12.19
August	12.15	12.16	12.12	12.16	12.18
September				11.99	11.99
October	11.50	11.50	11.42	11.46	11.50
December	12.25	12.26	12.17	12.20	12.21

Spots were down 20 points at 12.60.

MOUNTAIN RETREAT.

A tract of three and a half acres in the mountains at Beaumont has been purchased by Bishop Joseph H. Johnson of this city, as a site for a bungalow. The bishop expects to use the place as a retreat to which he can go by automobile when in need of a rest or change of altitude.

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Fact and Comment.

(Continued from First Page.)

visit this city and upon their arrival to place them in touch with business men and financiers.

(4.) To furnish files of information covering every possible inquiry along industrial lines, and to publish and circulate literature containing facts and figures concerning the city, with respect to transportation rates and facilities, proximity to raw material, prices of fuel, power and light, local demand for products, taxation rates, banking facilities, present factory outputs and other information of value.

(5.) To make a survey of all the manufacturing property in this district, especially along the lines of the railroads, where switching facilities can be obtained, and to make a comprehensive, tabulated report of all the factory sites available, with a full description of the same.

Signs of the Times.

With reference to the various articles on industrial development in this issue, the Fact and Comment man makes no claim to having even begun to cover the field. The attempt has been made only to show in a general way the notable advancement made in the past year or two in the vicinity of Los Angeles. That this progress should have been in a sense spontaneous really it will be recognized, makes it the more phenomenal. It gives a hint of what might have been accomplished had the Chamber of Commerce Industrial Bureau and other similarly aggressive agencies been in existence years ago.

It is highly significant that there have been installed in Los Angeles in the last three years a large number of branch plants under the management of great parent concerns in Eastern States. These subsidiary establishments, several of which are of considerable size, represent an effort upon the part of big eastern manufacturers to "feel out" this southwestern territory. Every last one of these branch plants has, so far as the writer knows, made good. The parent organizations will naturally be slow about pulling up stakes in cities where they have made heavy investments, but, with the urging the industrial bureau is putting forth, some of them are bound to see the light and come to this section.

One of the noteworthy signs of the trend of things industrially is to be encountered in the field of manufacturing such as is conducted in lofts and semi-commercial establishments. These loft manufacturers have come to Los Angeles by the hundreds in the last two years from every city in the East. They have come without any solicitation, apparently having discovered by accident or chance the favorable market, labor and living conditions prevailing here. The industrial bureau should with but little effort bring shoals of this class of manufacturing producers to this city. The more the merrier, say Southern Californians who have long bought the "loft" goods of Eastern cities.

A New Religion.

The idea of using Southern California products ought to be a religion with Southern Californians. Every man who insists upon the Southland manufactured article in that much helps to build up the solid prosperity of his own section. He loses nothing and gains more than he can probably realize. Fortunately there are signs that the habit of patronizing home industries is growing. Builders are using California cement more and more. The time is not far away either when the steel frames of our skyscrapers will be constructed of the finished product of the undeveloped iron resources of San Bernardino and Riverside counties. It is sheer nonsense that Southern Californians should depend to any great extent upon other parts of the country for their foodstuffs or wearing apparel. What of the necessities or luxuries of life are there that cannot be produced in lavish abundance right here at home? And, in all truth, why shouldn't Southern California in time actually become the world's greatest export center?

Southern California has the shipping and transportation facilities, it has the electrical energy, the cheap and excellent fuel, the perfect climate, the ideal living conditions, the unlimited market field and every other of the advantages that any manufacturer or any workman could desire. It has no distressing labor problems such as tie up the industries of other sections. Its very climate is conducive to individual energy and efficiency twelve months in the year. It costs less to build factories here than in sections where the rigors of severe weather conditions must always be reckoned with by architects and contractors. Let's tell the rest of the world about these things. Unemployment will be a thing unknown in this city and section once the message to manufacturers has been made really effective. "Curling smoke from a thousand new stacks by 1920!" would be a good slogan for the industrial bureau to adopt as its own.

SPOT COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive to Timesdick.] New Orleans spot cotton: Low ordinary, 9 1-4, nominal; ordinary, 11 11-16; good ordinary 11 11-16; strict, good ordinary, 11 15-16; low middling, 12 3-4; strict low middling, 12 2-4; middling, 13 strict middling, 13 1-4; good middling, 13¼; strict good middling, 13 11-16; middling 14 1-8, nominal; middling fair to fair, 14¼ nominal fair, 14 7-8 nominal. Sales: Spot, 700 bales; sales to arrive, 439 bales; delivered on contracts, 1800 bales. Tone of market, quiet. Receipts at New Orleans, 15,314 bales.

COTTON DEPRESSED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—Cotton was depressed nearly $2 a bale by census bureau report of this morning, showing 13,923,606 bales ginned prior to December 3. These returns are 100,000 bales larger than generally expected, even on the bear side. The market opened 12 to 17 points down and during its first hour the decline was widened from 34 to 37 points, the January cotton showing the most weakness and falling to 12.28.

GINNED COTTON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Cotton of the growth of 1913, ginned prior to December 13 amounted to 13,923,606 bales, the census bureau announced today. Round bales included number 91,683; Sea Island, 60,312 bales. Ginning by States:

Alabama, 1,444,603; Arkansas, 884,702; Florida, 48,082; Georgia, 2,223,426; Louisiana, 391,206; Mississippi, 1,084,584; North Carolina, 766,262; Oklahoma, 791,623; South Carolina, 1,276,402; Tennessee, 340,546; Texas, 3,207,410; all other States, 80,700.

SENSATIONAL BREAK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—There was a sensational break in the cotton market this morning under heavy general selling, which followed the publication of the census report.

The highest published private estimate of the ginning was around 12,800,000, bales and local statisticians claimed today that the census figures of 12,923,000 pointed very strongly to a crop considerably in excess of recent official estimates.

After opening at a decline of 11 to 20 points the market broke some 30 to 35 points under the closing figures of yesterday and into new low figures for the season. January contracts sold at 11.90, or 85.50 per bale below the high price of last week, and a decline of $9.75 per bale from the high record of October.

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TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Los Angeles Investment Company will be held at the general offices of the company in the Los Angeles Investment Company's Building, situate upon the northeast corner of Eighth and Broadway, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of electing seven (7) directors, to serve and constitute the Board of Directors for and during the ensuing fiscal year; and also for the purpose of transacting any and all other business that may properly come before said meeting. The transfer books will be closed on Wednesday, the 31st day of December, 1913, at five o'clock P. M., and will reopen at ten o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1914.

H. V. DAVIS,
Secretary.

By order of the Board of Directors.

SAN FRANCISCO CLOSING.

STOCK AND BOND QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20. — [Exclusive to The Times.] Closing quotations on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Miscellaneous Bonds—		
Cal. G. & E. G. M. & C. T. 5s		100
Cal. G. & E. Unifying 5s	91⅛	91⅝
California Wine Association 8s		99
Central Cal. Traction C. 5s	82	
City Electric Co. 5s	80¼	82½
First Federal Trust Co. 5s	100	
Los Angeles Ry. 5s		103
Natomas Con. of Cal. 6s	45	
Northern Cal. Power Co. 5s	97	98
Northern Cal. Power Con. 5s		87
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s	95⅝	
S. V. Water Co. Gen. Mtg. 6s	89¼	89½
United R. R. of S. F. 4s		52
Water Stocks—		
Spring Valley Water Co.	50¾	51⅝
Gas and Electric Stocks—		
Ore Electric Corp. pfd.	20	
Oil Stocks—		
Associated Oil Co.	38⅝	
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Alaska Packers' Association		78½
Cal. Wine Association pfd.	80¾	
Cal. Wine Association common	50¾	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. pfd.		99

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A blank containing a list of questions pertinent to the information desired has been mailed to 2500 firms, 2302 of which were in the list compiled in 1911, and the balance in a list of new industries, the addresses of which came from various sources. The returns so far received have generally been satisfactory, according to C. A. Brock, chairman of the Industrial Committee. It will take, however, a personal canvass of the industries to complete the census and preparations are now being made for this work. In this connection it is announced, the bureau can be aided by any one who, hearing of a new industry started since 1910, will communicate with the committee, stating the

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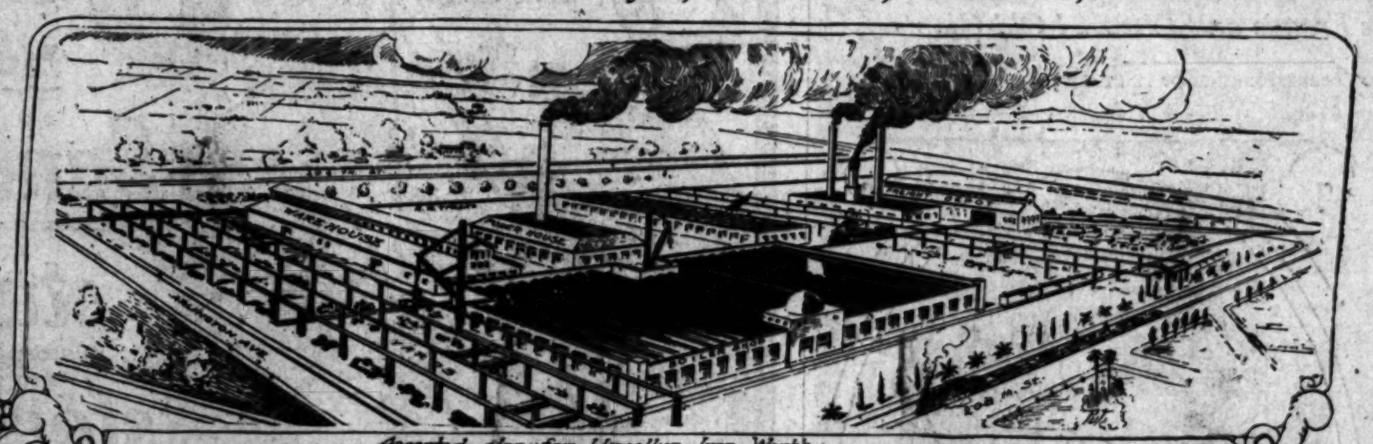
Los Angeles Waking Up to Own Possibilities.

The campaign to make Los Angeles greater industrially will be on in earnest with the completion of the census of industries now being taken by the recently-organized Industrial Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce. This census is a bringing down to date of the "Los Angeles industrial survey" compiled and published by the Chamber of Commerce in 1911; with the added purpose now of securing additional statistical and other information concerning the resources, operation and extent of existing industries, to be used in promoting the interests of the manufacturing establishments now here, and to aid in locating new factories to Los Angeles and vicinity.

A blank containing a list of questions pertinent to the information desired has been mailed to 2800 firms, 1200 of which were in the list compiled in 1911, and the balance in a list of new industries, the addresses of which came from various sources. The returns so far received have generally been satisfactory, according to A. A. Brock, chairman of the Industrial Committee. It will take, however, a personal canvass of the industries to complete the census and preparations are now being made for this work. In this connection it is announced, the bureau can be aided by anyone who, hearing of a new industry started since 1910, will communicate with the committee, stating the

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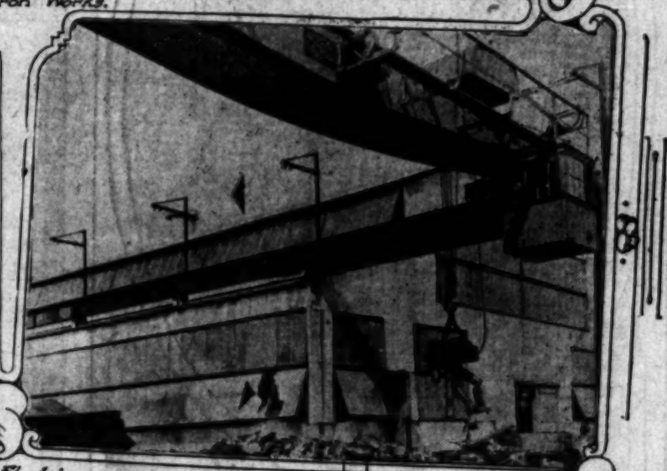
Glimpses of Modern Industrial City of Torrance; Sketch of Newest Plant.



Accepted plan for Llewellyn Iron Works.



Interior of Torrance factory.



Electric magnet in operation.



New wing of Union tool plant.



Material yard of Union tool plant.

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The line drawing represents the finally approved layout of the three quarter-million-dollar establishment that is to be started at Torrance next month by the Llewellyn Iron Works.

Municipal Prodigy.

ALL EYES ON NEWEST INDUSTRIAL SUBURB.

Manufacturers of United States Watching Progress of First Factory Center in the West to Be Planned Along Ideal Lines—Another Mammoth Plant to Be Started at Torrance Next Month.

MANUFACTURERS and city planners in all parts of the United States are watching with keen interest the progress of Torrance, Southern California's modern new industrial city, the establishment of which eighteen months ago marked the beginning of a new era in industrial development on the Pacific Coast. While the industrial development of Southern California began in earnest several years ago, it was not until the founding of Torrance on April 12, 1912, that an organized attempt was ever made in the West to create an industrial suburb along purely ideal lines, the purpose of which was to separate residence and business sections of a city from its heavy manufacturing district.

Advocating the progressive idea that the indiscriminate locating of large factories in congested districts of Los Angeles was fundamentally wrong, the founders of Torrance, comprising a group of the strongest men financially on the Pacific Coast, believed that the development of the Los Angeles Harbor called for a near-by manufacturing suburb planned along strictly progressive lines. They sought to give the workmen substantial and artistic homes containing all modern conveniences and built amid attractive surroundings. This, they believed, was a necessary part of their investment, because it guaranteed contentment and higher efficiency.

The result was a carefully planned, organized development, the product of years of experience, instead of a typical "factory city," which in time would degenerate into an offensive slum. The Torrance plan has appealed to manufacturers, for already eight substantial industries, the products of which are daily going into the markets of the world, have been located in the new town, while several others are under contract to come later.

IMMENSE SHOPS.

The largest manufacturing plant now being operated there is the Union Tool Company, formerly of Los Angeles, and one of the largest of its kind in the West. Nearly 500 are employed in this plant, which occupies twenty-five acres and which manufactures most of the oil well tools used on the Coast, together with stationary gasoline engines and pumps. The main building of this plant is nearly 1000 feet long and in it are housed the company's immense machine shops. All the buildings are constructed along the lines of the other Torrance factories, with a view to perfect light and ventilation. The plant consists of six principal units—machine shop, foundry, forge shop, warehouse, pattern shop and pattern storage shop. The shops are equipped with the most modern appliances fitted with electrically driven motors.

The plant of the Pacific Metal Products Company is run in harmony with the Union Tool Company. Two buildings, one occupying floor space 200x500 feet, and the other 250x500 feet, are included in this plant. In one are manufactured the steel barrels and chains used in the oil industry, and in the other a motor truck known as the "Moore Auto Truck." The buildings were erected under the direction of H. W. Wells, who superintended the construction of the International Harvester Company's plant at Chicago.

One of the most promising industries in Torrance is that of the W. C. Hendrie Rubber Company, the first large automobile tire manufactory in this section of Southern California. In this plant has been assembled some of the largest and most modern tire-making machinery in the world. It is expected that the present annual output of the Hendrie company, amounting to 14,400 inner tubes and 14,600 casings, will be trebled within the next two years. This will call for the erection of three additional units to the present plant and the employment of from 400 to 500 men. Hendrie believes that within the next few years most of the auto tires used on the Pacific Coast will be manufactured near Los Angeles, thus cutting out the tremendous freight toll exacted by the railroads on tires manufactured in eastern cities.

Two other plants that promise splendid returns to their owners are the Torrance Pearl Manufacturing Company and the California Shoe Manufacturing Company. The former has a practical monopoly on the ocean pearl-button industry on the Pacific Coast, and is now planning to enlarge its plant. Millions of pearl buttons of all sizes are being turned out annually at this plant for the retail trade of Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and other large Coast cities.

Although only under way two months, the California Shoe Manufacturing Company has already begun to invade the markets of California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas with a line of "Made-in-California" shoes for women and children. Two smaller industries in operation at Torrance are the Holder Lumber Company and the Southern California Lime and Cement Company, both of which have been active in the city's construction work.

FUTURE FACTORIES.

Greater impetus will be given the development of Torrance by the establishment there shortly of the Llewellyn Iron Works, the Pacific Electric Company's car-building shops, the Acme Brass Foundry and the National Mosaic Tile Company. Sites have been purchased by these companies and the construction of their buildings is now only a question of time.

The Llewellyn company will be the first of this group to move to Torrance. The site of twenty-five acres, on which will be erected the modern buildings of this concern, has been

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Tidewater Activities.

PORT DISTRICT FORGING AHEAD.

Los Angeles Harbor Scene of Great Animation.

Industrial Payroll Growing Almost Monthly.

Manufacturers After Water-Front Locations.

BY SHIRLEY CHAMPION.

Five years ago Los Angeles harbor was a negligible quantity in a commercial and a maritime sense. Three years ago there was an awakening. Real estate developers turned their attention harbor-ward. Today, the eyes of the commercial world are upon this self-same harbor.

From a few hundred men at the most, the employment roll has grown and grown until today there are 10,000 or more dinner buckets carried out to jobs along the water front. The harbor industrial pay roll is about $35,000 daily, or $7,500,000 annually.

The tonnage has doubled and redoubled until the figures seem almost beyond belief. Industrial plants have sprung up all along the water front from San Pedro to Long Beach. Property worth a song only a short time ago has increased in value and price until today water front—the little there is to be had from private individuals—is held at about $1.25 a square foot; industrial sites with trackage facilities command from $5000 to $20,000 for a lot, with a 100-foot frontage; and residence lots which could be purchased five years ago for from $150 to $250 each, are worth from $800 to $1200 each.

There is scarcely a week which does not bring an announcement of some new industry securing a location at the harbor, and it is not venturing too great a guess to say that, in the not distant future the water front from San Pedro to Long Beach will be a maze of smoke stacks. Real estate men who have been and are now interested in harbor property have gone a step further than selling property to investors. They have organized information bureaus for the public. They have given illustrated lectures and specially-conducted excursions to the harbor. They have used time, money and much mental energy in getting businesses of all characters to locate at the harbor.

The greatest business at the harbor today is the lumber business. Los Angeles is the biggest lumber port in the entire world. Every month during the past year an average of 60,000,000 feet of lumber has been handled at the port of Los Angeles. The lumber business has doubled during the present year. The value of this lumber is, on the average, $10 a thousand feet. During this year the business totals close to $8,000,000. There is invested in lumber plants at the harbor more than $5,000,000, and there are 5000 or more men engaged in the business, which includes not only the handling of rough lumber, but of finished products, such as sashes, doors and windows. Los Angeles ships trainloads of lumber all over the West, and the shipments are growing and being sent farther east every month.

As near as can be estimated there were about 8000 tons of foodstuffs handled at the harbor this year. One great milling company has a plant at San Pedro where the wheat in bulk is taken directly from the holds of ships and deposited into steel tanks, the most modern methods in existence. This concern does more than $1,000,000 worth of business at the harbor every year, and the business is increasing by leaps and bounds. The concern has its own ships and is preparing to double its capacity, according to unofficial report.

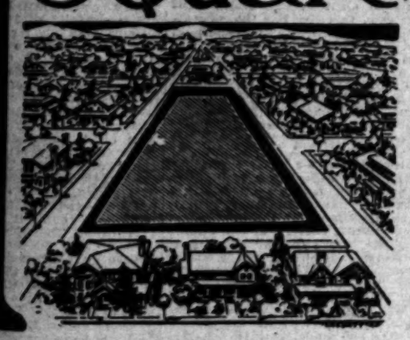
BUSINESS DOUBLED.

Four years ago the Craig Shipbuilding Company established its plant in the Long Beach end of the harbor. This year the concern has done a business of $500,000, and contracts now in hand will make the coming year's business double this amount, it is understood. The Craig company now has a contract with the United States government to build two torpedo boats.

There are more than 800 men employed every day in the industries of the Long Beach section, and the product turned out is worth several million dollars annually. Among these industries may be mentioned the American Potash Company, which has the first unit of a $250,000 plant now in operation, and which makes potash from kelp; the Star Drilling Machine Company, which recently supplied 218 drilling machines for the Panama Canal, and which is a branch of the Ohio con-

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A Big Noise.

IS HE A BLUFFER OR A BUSTER?

New Commissioner of Corporations, Who Will Search Out the Facts on Which Anti-Trust Legislation Will be Based at the Present Session of Congress—Wants to Ascertain if Trusts are Frauds and Diseased Old Giants.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Here is a sensational compound question: Are trusts, after all, only diseased old giants and bluffing old frauds, and can they be driven off the battlefield of business by corporations separately owned, moderately capitalized, and skillfully managed?

No one just now can answer either part of the inquiry with figures. Trusts, some Washington thinkers and scrutinizers say, are illogical in that they attempt to repeal primal laws of trade and human nature. It is admitted that the attempt so far has been successful.

A huge, horned monster, making a great noise, suddenly appeared in commerce and industry. Competitors fled in terror. The little manufacturer said: "Who can fight $100,000,000?" Consumers stood still in fear as they emptied their pockets.

But is the trust actually as terrible as it looks? asks the Wilson administration. Are its horns mere hollow mockeries which will crumble to pieces at the outset of its first serious contest? Does it bellow and paw up the earth purposely to scare its enemies? In short, can it make iron and steel economically? Or leather? Or reaping machines? Or sugar?

To Joseph Edward Davies has been given the task of finding and stating the facts as he discovers them. Secretary Redfield of the Cabinet has boasted that when a manufacturer reduces the wages of his workmen, blaming the act on the new tariff, a government officer may call for his books and ascertain if the excuse is honest or simply a pretense for an indirect attack on the Democrats. Huh! Mr. Davies will be that government official if Secretary Redfield's threat is ever carried out.

CAME TO FAME WITH WILSON.

Politically, economically, and personally Mr. Davies is as interesting and important as any of the men grouped around the throne in Washington. He is a big, new personality in party matters. Nationally, he was unknown until the year 1911, when he became the Wisconsin member of the Democratic Campaign Committee. In 1912, he was a Wilson pre-convention manager, along with William F. McCombs, who refused the Ambassadorship to France. From Chicago, during the battle of 1912, he directed the fighting in twenty-seven Western and mid-Western States.

Wisconsin believed he deserved a place in the Cabinet, and the Legislature, Republican in both houses, unanimously passed a resolution to that effect. But his age, he was then 37 years old, and his geographical location, prevented his appointment. He could have gone, however, to Russia, as the American Ambassador, to Rome as the American Minister, or to the Philippines as the American Governor-General. President Wilson wanted him conspicuously identified with his administration. But a foreign post detaches a man from home activities, and Mr. Davies declined all offices until he was offered the Commissionership of Corporations.

The Wilson administration means to check or destroy monopolistic combinations doing an interstate business. "It is the central subject of our deliberations," says the President. Whatever is done, whether the war is lost or won, will be ordered from the White House. Congress will proceed as instructed by the President, and the President's legislative policy will be based on the information supplied him by Mr. Davies. So Mr. Davies, hidden behind mere noticeable functionaries, is one of the most potential men at the national capital. Moreover, the President trusts him fully.

University men are now running the government. They supplanted Mr. Taft's lawyers. Mr. Davies, like Mr. Wilson, is proud of his education, of his relations to the aristocracy of learning. When I asked what kind of an organization he has for digging out the facts about corporations, he replied: "Our special agents and special lawyers are college men, for the most part. Many of them carry the Phi Beta Kappa key, which stands for industry, conscientiousness, and scholarship. It is given by college faculties and not by fraternities, and only two students in a hundred, taking the country as a whole, are awarded it annually."

PRAISES GARFIELD AND SMITH.

"Politics" Davies went on to say, "has been kept out of the bureau. My predecessors, James Rudolph Garfield and Herbert Knox Smith, both college men themselves, are entitled to great credit for organizing this branch of the government service on the highest lines of efficiency and intelligence. My associates are young zealous and capable; they belong to the new generation of university men who, for ethical reasons, are turning away from the old professions and taking up the business of government."

A Wall street banker or the president of a monopolizing trust would be attracted to Davies instantly. He is cheerful, magnetic and masculine. Everyone in Wisconsin likes "Joe" Davies. The student body of the State University, which he left bearing special honors, recently, by vote, declared him to be the most popular graduate. He is young, handsome, energetic, fine-mannered, and optimistic. He has made money and inherited money, and can afford to indulge his propensity to politics.

Until 1910 he was engaged entirely with the practice of law, and was prominent in all the courts of the State and in some of the most important litigation. Moving from Watertown, his old home, in 1906, he established himself at Madison, where he built a house on the lake and went into partnership with M. B. Oelrich, who made the speech at Chicago nominating Senator La Follette for President, and with John A. Aylward, who was the Democratic candidate for Governor seven years ago and is now the United States District Attorney for the western part of Wisconsin.

"One of our first office rules was against acceptance of retainers from public service corporations," Davies said. "We declined all opportunities to appear before committees of the Legislature as attorneys for railroads, gas, electric light, and similar organizations. We were lawyers, we said, and not lobbyists. Substantial fees were offered us, but turned down. The guiding principle of our practice was to avoid appearing in any case that was inimical to the public interest. We had all the business we could handle, and it was unnecessary to look for more."

THINKS BRYAN IS A GREAT MAN.

In politics, Mr. Davies has been, he says, a Progressive Democrat—capitalizing the "P" in progressive—and a great admirer of William Jennings Bryan. His activity, however, was rather passive until 1910, when he talked over the future with Mrs. Davies.

"A husband and a wife," he said to me, "are equal partners. The voice of each should be heard in all personal and family matters. Mrs. Davies and I invariably counsel together on subjects which concern our mutual interests. She had some property of her own. My uncle, John Davies, had left me an inheritance. My mother was well-to-do. Nor had I spent all the money I earned practicing law.

"We decided, Mrs. Davies and myself, that I could prudently give more of my time to government and politics. It may sound like cant, but we were serious in the belief that I might, perhaps, be of some service to the public. The feeling that one ought to be of service to the public when possible came to us when we were students at the university. It was taught there month in and month out, and was breathed in with the atmosphere. That is the reason the University of Wisconsin, through its faculty and its students, really dominates the political opinions of the State. I formally entered politics in 1910, the year I have named, and was elected chairman of the Democratic State Committee. In 1911, I went on the Democratic National Committee."

"And the following year," I said, "you became one of Woodrow Wilson's campaign managers?"

"When I learned that Mr. Bryan would not be a candidate for President, I turned to Gov. Wilson, who I believed to be a constructive progressionist in politics—a practical and creative man and not a critic entirely. William F. McCombs, then known as a Princeton alumnus and a young lawyer in New York, had already begun to tell the Democrats of the nation that Gov. Wilson was the best and strongest man in the party. He wrote and asked my assistance. We carried Wisconsin. It was the first primary State to elect delegates to the national convention. Nineteen of the twenty-two men chosen were for Gov. Wilson and sixteen of the nineteen were university graduates."

COLLEGE MEN WON THE FIGHT.

After the primaries in Wisconsin, and at the request of Woodrow Wilson and McCombs, his chief manager, Davies took charge of the campaign in other primary contests, going to Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Kansas and Nebraska. From Baltimore, where he was conspicuous as a leader, he sent a telegram forty-eight hours ahead of events, predicting Wilson's nomination on the forty-third ballot. University men, he believed, would win the battle. He is warm in his praise of the work done by them in the convention.

"I am not a Socialist, nor, in my view of them, are the American people Socialists. We are not ready now, if ever shall be, to throttle self-interest, energy, initiative and imagination, not alone in agriculture and industry, but in art, law, medicine and literature.

"But do trusts cheapen the cost of production? Not prices to consumers, but the expense of manufacture? No one knows. Old-fashioned competition, as you term it, was often old-fashioned throat-cutting. Nobody wants to return to such an economic barbarity. But until the country learns definitely what is best to be done about our industries, wise men will not shut the doors of their minds and will refuse to talk until they are ready.

"Of course, we are all agreed that private monopoly is intolerable and that competition must be restored. The eggs are being scrambled so fast now that there is only one safe thing to do, and that is to correct the evils we know of, and, doubtless, Congress will take such action in the immediate future."

"What are interlocking directorates?"

"The Pujo investigating committee showed that some men were directors in a large steel company and also in a large railroad company. The railroad company bought steel rails from the steel company and paid more for the rails than they were worth. Both directorates were interlocking.

"Three or four men belonging to the directory of a corporation buy or start a corporation of their own, which sells to the first corporation at prices above the market. Here again the two directorates interlock, to the cost of the public and the shareholders of the first corporation.

"Speaking for myself only, and not as the Commissioner of Corporations, I believe that interlocking directorates ought to be outlawed. A director of a railroad should not be a director of the company which supplies coal to the railroad, nor the director of a company which sells locomotives or cars to the railroad.

"The share owners of corporations ought to join in the movement to abolish interlocking directorates. In some instances, at least, it would seem that they are being plucked by the men whom they have chosen to manage their property. They are more directly interested than is the public, therefore in what may be properly called a plain case of robbery, though the public suffer, of course, because of the increased price it is compelled to pay for interlocking products or services.

STOCK WATERING TO BE HALTED

"Some forty bills relating to trusts have been introduced in Congress. I suppose that out of the debate and deliberation of the next few months there will come legislation prohibiting interlocking directorates and the watering of stocks. If a concern is worth $10,000,000 and is capitalized at $50,000,000, dividends are paid on the greater and not the smaller amount. That is not right.

"A fair valuation of property and good will and reasonable promotion charges should be the sum total of a corporation's capital. And then the corporation should be compelled to make stated reports of its business to the government. Stock watering would thus be prevented."

"How can labor get a larger share of the prosperity of the country?"

"Labor is obtaining more than ever before because combined labor is dealing and has learned to deal with combined capital."

The oratorical gift which Mr. Davies employs before juries and political conventions was inherited from his mother, who began preaching in Wales while a little girl and was ordained as a Congregational minister before she was 20 years old. Lloyd George, chancellor of the British exchequer, is her cousin. Another of her cousins is Ellis Griffith, King's counselor and member of Parliament and the manager in the House of Commons several years ago of the Welsh disestablishment bill.

Though her maiden name was Rachel Paynter, she was known all over the world among Welsh people as Rachel of Fon. She came to this country at the invitation of the combined Welsh societies of the United States and held a series of evangelistic meetings. Edward Davies, who was a blacksmith in his youth and then owned a successful wagon-making shop at Watertown, Wis., heard Rachel o' Fon preach in Ohio. She was an eloquent and beautiful woman. Edward Davies was so impressed by the piety and charm of his young countrywoman that he followed her from town to town. So Edward Davies and Rachel Paynter were married and went to live at Watertown, and there the Commissioner of Corporations was born in November, 1878.



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All Eyes on Torrence.

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graded and the architect's plans and specifications have been finished. The plant, when completed, will cost $750,000, will be equipped with the most modern machinery and will be one of the most important establishments for the fabrication of steel for skyscrapers in the United States. Nearly 1000 men will be employed when the plant is working to capacity.

It is expected that actual construction on the Llewellyn plant at Torrance will begin some time in January, as the contracts have been let. A set of plans prepared about a year ago were rejected, following the return to Los Angeles of John Llewellyn and Walter Taylor, superintendent of the plant, who had made a tour of the eastern cities in order to thoroughly acquaint themselves with factory conditions.

Under the approved plans seven buildings besides the office will be required to complete the group. The main structural and boiler shops will be 540 feet in length by 175 feet in width. In addition to this there will be a warehouse and machine shop 300 feet long by 125 feet wide. The power-house will be 75x105 feet, while the foundry will be 150x80 feet. The other buildings will be a pattern shop, 150x80 feet, and a pattern storage shop, 195x60 feet.

The Acme Foundry Company turns out most of the brass materials used by the Llewellyn company, and its move to Torrance will follow closely the larger concern.

LARGEST IN WORLD.

When the Pacific Electric Company moves its car buildings and repair shops to Torrance—some time next year—it will have one of the finest groups of construction buildings in the world, not excepting the shops of the American Car and Foundry Company at Granite City, Ill. These shops, with the yards and extra trackage, will occupy a site of 125 acres, which was purchased at the time of the laying out of the new industrial city. The immensity of this plant is appreciated when it is known that the Pacific Electric Railway has in service more cars than any other electric railway system in the world. Torrance will be the new construction headquarters of the company, and all of its cars will be built and repaired in this plant. More than 2000 men will be employed here when the shops are working to capacity.

Coincident with the erection of these shops will be the extension of the Pacific Electric to connect Torrance with Redondo Beach, only four miles away. A wide automobile boulevard running parallel with these tracks is also part of the contemplated improvement. This will open an extensive tract for small truck farmers and give the residents of Torrance quick car service to the beach.

No industrial city in the world was ever started under more favorable conditions than Torrance. Instead of following the course of most cities and building in an unscientific and haphazard way, this city has the advantage of a practical and systematic plan behind it. Frederick Law Olmsted of Boston and New York, one of the world's notable landscape architects and city planners, prepared the plans, and a corps of engineers under Ralph Bennett, chief engineer of the Domingues Land Corporation, carried them out.

The city is divided into four separate districts, one for business, one industrial, one residential and another for unclassified needs. All building construction has been done with a view to permanence. The handsome concrete station erected by the Pacific Electric Railway and which fronts on the principal business street, is one of the best examples. Other structures include two administration buildings, a bank building, six large business and hotel buildings and a telephone exchange. In the residence district more than 200 model bungalow homes have been built, most of which are owned by workmen in the industrial plants.

There have been constructed in the new town more than twenty miles of paved streets and boulevards. In the rear of every lot is a twenty-foot alley, under which has been laid the sewer system and other public utilities. The lighting conduits and high-pressure water pipes are back of the curb lines.

With water, light and gas for industrial and domestic uses, Torrance is well provided. One of the water reservoirs built by the Dominguez Water Company and located on the ground has a capacity of 24,000,000 gallons, an ample supply for a city of 50,000 people, according to William Mulholland, engineer of the Los Angeles aqueduct. Six crude oil tanks, each with a capacity of 25,000 barrels, have been erected by the General Petroleum Lines Company of California to supply fuel oil for the big industrial plants. This oil is piped directly from the refinance from the great Midway field.

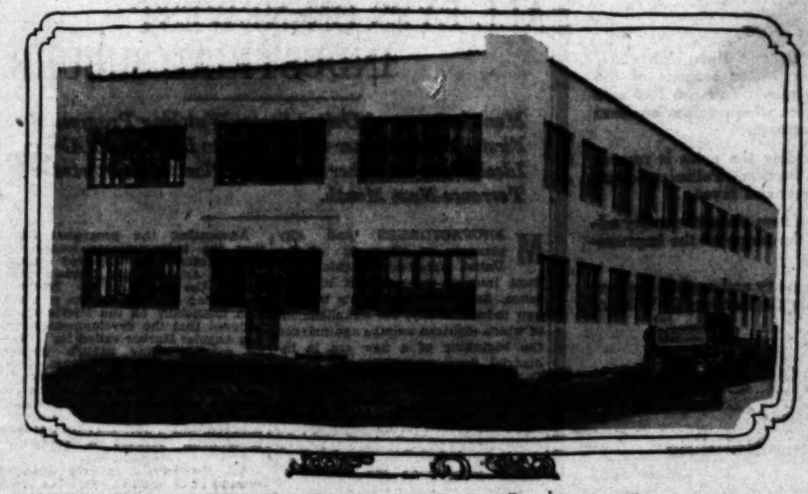
Improvements in Torrance consist of sewers, electric lights, gas mains, water system, paved streets, public buildings and trees and flower plantings, have cost, it is said, more than $1,500,000. These improvements were completed by the founders of the city without a cent of bonded indebtedness. This means that when the city is incorporated it will begin its municipal career as a "city without a bonded debt."

Elaborate and costly beautifying features have been provided for the Civic Center of the town will contain twenty-five acres given by the late J. K. Torrance, and will cost for the expenditure of about $166,000. The first building to be erected will be a $30,000 public library. Other buildings will be a $40,000 hospital, a City Hall, Auditorium, school buildings and a kindergarten.

Torrance will also boast some of the garden effects which will make it stand out prominently among the attractive communities of California. Tree and flower planting began several months ago and within the next ninety days approximately 114,000 flowering shrubs and shade trees will have been planted in the parkways spaces which line the streets. Thousands of eucalyptus have been planted at the south and west ends of the city to provide wind breaks. To provide shade trees and flowers for the city's planting needs, an extensive nursery in charge of an expert horticulturist and a corps of gardeners is maintained. This intensive planting forms the city's equipment, which, it is said, has cost thousands of dollars, but introduced in order to demonstrate how to turn into an industrial city how it is produced the kind of homes and surroundings to supply the needs of the workers and homeseekers.

Torrance is located between Los Angeles, the present great center of population, Los Angeles, the fastest growing city in the world, and the harbor. The new city occupies a plateau overlooking mesa which connects the foothills of the Palos Verdes Hills on the south and of the Santa Monica range on the north and east. It is in the center of a fertile tract of 150,000 acres, 700 of which has been subdivided and improved into the city. The population of the city is about seventeen miles from Los Angeles by the Pacific Electric Railway, seven miles from Redondo Beach, four miles from Gardena and Moneta, and is about half a mile from the Pacific Electric boulevard and is connected by one of the finest roadways in Southern California.

Rival for New England Factories.



Plant of California Shoe Manufacturing Company at Torrance.

Forging Ahead.

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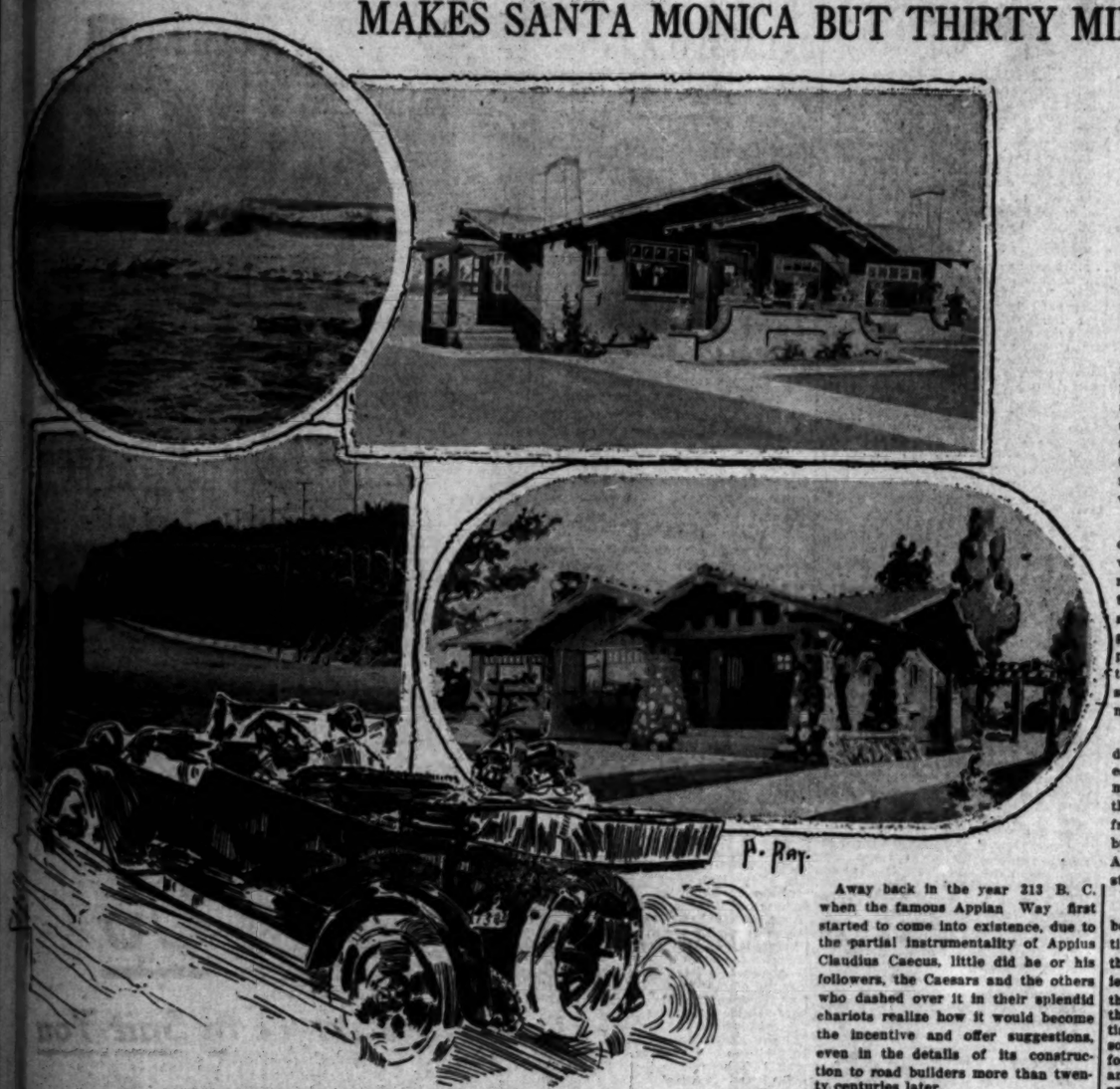
Scene at World



Ships unloading

MONTANA AVENUE THE MODERN APPIAN WAY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MAKES SANTA MONICA BUT THIRTY MINUTES FROM LOS ANGELES BY AUTOMOBILE.

Ethelwyn Manor and Ethelwyn Manor Heights, Two Splendid Subdivisions of Robert Marsh and Company, Lie Directly Along This Modern Appian Way.



Away back in the year 313 B. C. when the famous Appian Way first started to come into existence, due to the partial instrumentality of Appius Claudius Caecus, little did he or his followers, the Caesars and the others who dashed over it in their splendid chariots realize how it would become the incentive and offer suggestions, even in the details of its construction to road builders more than twenty centuries later.

This old Appian Way, which was fitly called, "The queen of roads", was built as history tells us with a remarkable sub-structure, which was the principal source of its extraordinary durability.

From this sub-structure every particle of loose soil was carefully removed. Above the sub-soil were various strata cemented with lime, and at last came the pavement which consisted of large hexagonal blocks of stone, composed principally of basaltic lava, jointed together with great nicety so that it appeared to be one, vast, smooth surface.

It was due to this extraordinary construction that this famous old road was able to withstand all of the mighty tests to which it was put; the tramp of the armies of the Caesars and others of the world's greatest generals, still remaining, at least in part, over two thousand years later to remind us of those days and offer suggestions to us for some of our more modern roads.

Montana Avenue, Santa Monica, destined to become one of the greatest of all Southern California automobile thoroughfares, because it is the shortest and most direct route from the city to the sea, has been built largely along the lines of the old Appian Way, excluding the hexagonal stone blocks which covered it.

It is of exceptional width and is bordered on each side by broad, beautiful parkings of trees and plants of the most strikingly beautiful varieties. The road-bed itself is one that could well be compared with the great Appian Way, it is substantially constructed, being comprised also of a carefully prepared sub-soil or foundation, various strata above this and asphalt paving on top, of extraordinary durability.

A few months ago it was planned that this splendid road should have another feature added which should make it doubly one of the most important thoroughfares in all of Southern California, which was the addition of a car line to center it. This will likely be installed in the next few months.

This car line when incorporated, is to start from Third and Montana Avenues where it connects with the other car line which has been running for some time from this point to the terminus of all of the Los Angeles car lines, in Santa Monica and to Ocean Park and Venice.

From Third and Montana Avenues this new car line is then to run along Montana Avenue where it will connect the two Robert Marsh and Company properties with Los Angeles in very short running time, by any of the five car lines, comprising the Short Line, the Hollywood, the Air Line, the Sawtelle Line and the new Subway, coming.

The first of these two Robert Marsh and Company sub-divisions to be put on the market was Ethelwyn Manor. This beautiful tract, which is regarded by all who are acquainted with it as one of the most important of all of the Santa Monica bungalow properties has an extraordinary location, lying along Montana Avenue, just between Nevada Avenue and San Vicente Boulevards, the two most important automobile roadways comprising the World's Race Course at Santa Monica.

It commands a view on one side of the beautiful grounds of the Old Soldiers' Home and the distant buildings of Hollywood and Los Angeles; on the other sides lie in turn, the vast stretches of the Santa Monica Mountains, their rugged, old canyons and the sea.

This splendid tract is the ideal home of the Los Angeles business man of moderate income; because it offers him, in the setting about his home, what could not be excelled, in the magnificance of Nature's handiwork, by the home and the surroundings of the wealthiest magnate, and yet it brings these within his financial reach at a modest sum.

Ethelwyn Manor enjoys all of the most advanced city improvements, such as splendid, paved boulevards bordered with parkings of trees and shrubs, cement walks, water of the very purest quality supplied by the Santa Monica Land and Water Company, from a reservoir on the Robert Marsh and Company property donated for the purpose; as well as many other such advantages.

Ethelwyn Manor Heights, which is the second of these two properties, lies at the side of Ethelwyn Manor; though it rises a great deal higher than Ethelwyn Manor, being 400 feet above sea level.

Ethelwyn Manor is the home of the millionaire or the man who desires a palatial home place. The streets which are to be constructed here are of asphalt paving. All of the other improvements will be of the very highest standard. The lots are between sixty by one hundred and fifty and one hundred and forty by two hundred and twenty.

To add to the charm of this magnificent place which is already higher than any other subdivision in Santa Monica, a splendid observation tower is to be established, which will be very high and substantially constructed, so that those who peer through its lenses and windows may see views of ocean, city and mountains unexcelled in Southern California.

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A bittern water plant costing $150,000, and a woolen mill costing twice that sum are now being built at the harbor. A marine engine plant and a shoe factory have secured sites at the harbor and announcement has been made that these will be in operation within three months. A half-million-dollar ship chandlery and supply depot is to be established at the harbor within sixty days, it is reported.

A year or so ago Los Angeles capitalists secured a site between Wilmington and Long Beach for a mammoth steel plant. The syndicate owns vast iron ore deposits in San Bernardino county. Plans for the plant have not fully matured, but it is said on good authority that it will represent a $10,000,000 expenditure and that between 5000 and 8000 men will eventually be employed by the enterprise.

From official sources it has been learned that steamship companies having fleets with a total of 2500 vessels have asked for dockage facilities at the harbor. These companies will send their ships to Los Angeles after the opening of the Panama Canal for traffic.

The total tonnage of the harbor in 1915 is estimated by Harbor Expert E. P. Goodrich at 2,500,000 tons. He also states that the tonnage will increase to 7,000,000 tons in 1920, to 12,000,000 in 1925 and to 20,000,000 tons in 1930. The tonnage this year is approximately 1,000,000, it is stated unofficially.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Following are the building permits for structures to cost $1500 and over issued from December 11 to December 18, inclusively:

Residence, eight rooms, No. 990 Westchester place; W. J. Wisler, $3700.

Brick hotel and store building, four stories, Nos. 1246-60 South Hope street, and 433-44 West Pico street; Victor Ponet, $95,000.

Bungalow, seven rooms, No. 3987 Dalton avenue; Mennell & Hancock, $2500.

Add to brick store building, No. 856 South Main street; M. S. Schoenthal, $2000.

Bungalow, six rooms, east side Broadway, 220 feet, north of Seventh street, Wilmington; Ernest Oakes, $1500.

Brick garage, No. 2000-08 West Seventh street; Frank Irving, $15,887.

Bungalow, six rooms, No. 1772 Gower street; L. Schaeffer, $2500.

Bungalow, six rooms, No. 1914 Rodeo road; Western Architectural and Building Company, $2600.

Bungalow, five rooms, No. 5009 Wilton place; Mrs. J. M. Leavenworth, $1500.

Residence, nine rooms, No. 4217 Glen Albyn drive; Charles E. Bent, $4000.

Bungalow, five rooms, No. 2832 Idell street; Rebecca Jeffries estate, $1500.

Bungalow, five rooms, No. 130 East Avenue 40; Jane Miller, $1500.

Bungalow, six rooms, No. 1627 West Fifty-fourth street; F. H. Dolan, $1425.

Brick store building, Nos. 261-265 South Western avenue; H. E. Herrin and W. E. Warren, $4600.

Brick store and rooming-house, two-story, Nos. 1523-25 North Cahuenga avenue; C. H. Hubbard, $6750.

Brick garage, six rooms, private drive west of Canyon drive, north of Foothill drive; F. E. Engstrum, $1500.

Bungalow, six rooms, No. 1243 Seward street; Jones-Potter Realty Investment Company, $1500.

Residence, eight rooms, No. 385 North Wilton place; Frank L. Young, $4725.

Bungalow, five rooms, No. 428 West Thirty-first street; J. M. Carpenter, $2200.

Bungalow, five rooms, No. 5111 Denker avenue; D. J. Dehongue, $1800.

Store and flat building, No. 1616 East Ninth street; E. Harrington, $2500.

Bungalow, six rooms, No. 2247 Clifford street; Louis Kohan, $1600.

Add concrete vault, partitions, etc., No. 214 West Sixth street; Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank, $2000.

Bungalow, four rooms, No. 3470 Percy street; T. E. Parker, $1500.

Bungalow, five rooms, No. 1422 Waterloo street; C. Brotman, $1700.

Bungalow, six rooms, No. 1344 West Fifty-second street; F. H. Redpath Company, $1500.

Bungalow, six rooms, No. 5208 Holmes avenue; Fred W. Lucas, $1550.

Brick loft building, five stories, Nos. 839-845 South Los Angeles street; M. Bensinger estate, $150,000.

Add to brick building, Nos. 115-117 East Ninth street; J. J. Vosburg, $1500.

Bungalow, five rooms, No. 1414 South Catalina street; Victor Bussie, $1800.

Bungalow, eight rooms, No. 1520 West Sixty-second street; Ramey Investment Company, $3000.

Three bungalows, seven, seven and six rooms, Nos. 3790, 3812 and 3508 South Harvard boulevard; Irving H. Cone, $2000, $2000 and $1500; total $5500.

Bungalow, six rooms, No. 315 North Heliotrope drive; S. W. Mellon, Jr., $3575.

Add to flats, No. 1628 Fourth avenue; Cecelia A. Forbes, $2000.

Flats, sixteen rooms, No. 2932 South Normandie avenue; Arthur Daniel Hunter, $7000.

Brick animal house, No. 3850 Mission road; Selig Polyscope Company, $25,300.

Residence, eight rooms, No. 653 El Centro street; H. M. Allen, $4000.

Flats, twelve rooms, No. 1324 Myrtle street; E. L. Wahlenmaier, $3000.

Bungalow, seven rooms, No. 2152 Reservoir street; C. E. Rawson, $1800.

Bungalow, seven rooms, No. 1809 West Forty-second place; Mary E. Lake, $2575.

Add to brick building, No. 946-956 South Main street; O. T. Johnson Corporation, $10,000.

Flats, twelve rooms, No. 2916 Wisconsin street; Aaron W. Barnes, $4000.

Residence, ten rooms, No. 408 South Harvard boulevard; Leroy H. Stanton, $4860.

Residence, eleven rooms, No. 1762 Crenshaw boulevard; E. J. Gross, $7000.

Bungalow, six rooms, No. 2010 West Forty-first drive; R. H. Long, $1830.

Bungalow, six rooms, No. 5218 York boulevard; C. W. Thayer, $2000.

Brick store building, No. 803-805 North Broadway; J. B. Giola, $3272.

Brick planing mill, No. 758 New High street; Elizabeth A. Taylor, $4000.

Bungalow, seven rooms, No. 1812 West Vernon avenue; J. H. Albright, $1860.

Bungalow, six rooms, No. 1629 Leighton avenue; John Sturms, $1750.

Comfort station, No. 851 South Main street, and No. 850 South Spring street; city of Los Angeles, $20,000.

Add to wharf, Mormon Island, Wilmington; city of Los Angeles, $27,000.

Pier shed, 160x510 feet, Waterstreet wharf, Wilmington; city of Los Angeles, $47,000.

Pier shed, 160x1000 feet, Mormon Island, Wilmington; city of Los Angeles, $103,000.

Ice storage building, Nos. 1830-50 West Slauson avenue; American Refrigerating Company, $5000.

Brick garage, Nos. 233-35 East Washington street; Broadway Construction Company, $5000.

Three bungalows, six rooms each, Nos. 1700 and 1734 Phillips Way and 1738 Avenue Fifty-three; Pyramid Investment Company, $1800 each; total, $5400.

Residence, six rooms, No. 624 South Van Ness avenue; H. E. Brown, $3500.

Bungalow, six rooms, No. 214 North Kingsley drive; Scherer & Scherer, $2000.

Residence, ten rooms, No. 1853 Crenshaw boulevard; Mrs. W. H. Bullinger, $7850.

Bungalow, six rooms, No. 1016 South Oxford avenue; George W. Smith, $2500.

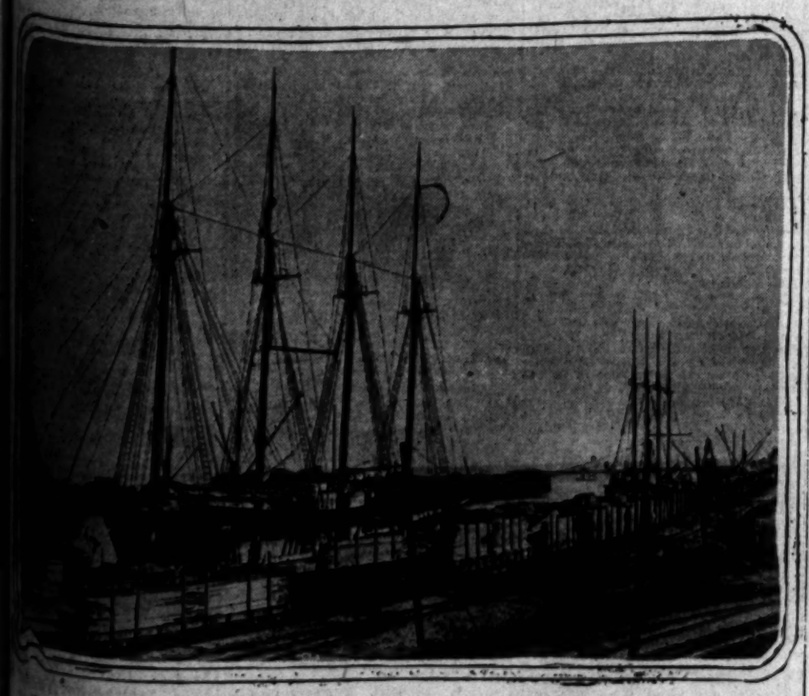
Bungalow, seven rooms, No. 1700 West Thirty-ninth street; B. P. Welch, $1800.

Bungalow, six rooms, No. 112 South Gramercy place; William A. Clark, $2500.

Residence, eight rooms, No. 600 Gower street; H. M. Allen, $3500.

The Homewood Country Club of Chicago has applied for the 1914 national amateur golf championship.

Scene at World's Greatest Lumber Port.



Ships unloading at San Pedro harbor siding.

FROM SOUTHLAND CLAY.

Finest Quality of Tile and Pottery Being Produced by Former English Manufacturer in This City.

One of the promising new industries of Los Angeles is that of art tile and pottery manufacture. California clay was long ago recognized as being of excellent quality for all kinds of brick and has been used ever since the days of the padres for roofing and paving tile, but it has not been until recent years that its value for finer products has been understood. Within the last few months there has been established here a plant that is successfully handling the clays of this State in the production of the most highly artistic wares.

This factory is known as the Ramona Tile Works and was recently completed at Fifty-second and Alameda streets. The concern back of the enterprise is the Wade Encaustic Tile & Pottery Company, of which William Wade, formerly head of a large tile works at Stoke-on-Trent, Eng., is president. The company's plant is now in successful operation, manufacturing all kinds of glazed tiles for interior and exterior decorative purposes. The factory covers a considerable tract and is elaborately equipped.

The company is using California clays exclusively in its work and has found them equal to the best in Europe and America. It is said, in fact, that the finest quality of white glazed tiles in the world can be manufactured from clay found within a short distance of Los Angeles. The company already has plans under way for extensive additions to its works.

PALISADES PARK.

The Roy C. Howells Company reports sales in the Palisades Park tract, in Santa Monica, as follows: Josie Fitzpatrick, three lots, $6600; C. Kimer, Pasadena, one lot, $2000; Frances Sanders, two lots, $4000; J. W. Tucker, $1750; Emma M. Smith, $1550; Thomas F. Bixby, $1375; James McIntosh, two lots, $3260; Mrs. Alice Coakingham, $1500; Anna J. Howard, $1550; Mrs. Thomas J. Kriske, $1550; Anna M. Hoban, $1550; Mrs. Luella M. Hurst, $1550; Mrs. Catharine W. Holdridge, $1650; Maude H. Bassler, $2000; Sally Gasteel, $1600; Mill L. Meyers, $1400; Margarette M. Patterson, $1200; Laura B. Hill, $1650; Esther Robinson, $1100; Hazel Anderson, $1100; A. H. Michenor, $1500; Nellie M. Lippert, $1400; Mrs. Jessie M. Craston, $1100; Mrs. Laura M. Hill, $1150, and Maria H. Torzier, $2000.

HOUSING NEEDS ACUTE.

Hotels and Apartments Being Rushed to Completion in Imperial Valley Metropolis—Other Buildings.

EL CENTRO, Dec. 20.—The problem of housing the great number of people that pour into El Centro daily has become acute, and as a result, a number of hotels, apartment-houses and residences, aggregating well over $250,000 are either in the course of construction or recently completed.

The most prominent of these is the $150,000 Barbara Worth Hotel, being built by the Bell Development Company, and which is expected to be completed by the first of June. The hotel is 120x140 feet in size, with five stories and basement, and will contain 150 rooms, 117 of which will be fitted with baths.

The Castle Rey apartments have just been finished by William Anderson, at a cost of $15,000. Work will be commenced immediately on another $15,000 apartment building by B. Schireson, Los Angeles.

W. E. Wilsie has practically completed his beautiful $12,000 residence two miles west of town. W. P. Hall will soon move into his new $6500 home on the corner of Wesleyan and Sixth streets; and Judge F. J. Cole is just putting the finishing touches on his $8000 residence in the northwestern section of the city.

Among the numerous other buildings in the course of construction are the new $15,000 Catholic church, at the corner of Fifth and Orange; an $8000 business building on Main street, being built by Mrs. Jeanette Hart and a $6000 business block under way on Fifth street, between Main and Broadway, for G. D. Ormstead. W. S. Helms is planning the erection of a $6000 building on Broadway, between Fifth and Sixth street, and S. R. Soriel is now completing a $5000 structure on the busy part of Main street.

The Edgar Bros. Realty Company has just closed a deal with Russell Bros., San Diego, for the Fifth and State street corner lot of the Sprouse-Cook resubdivision, for $5000, or $125 a front foot. The Russell Bros. contemplate the erection of a two-story brick business block.

JOIN INTERESTS.

Irving L. Mayer and J. M. Macdermott, formerly of the Joseph Weinbiatt Company of Los Angeles, have formed a co-partnership under the firm name of Macdermott & Mayer. The firm will handle downtown leases, insurance and loans exclusively.

Census of Industries.

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name and address of the firm, and the articles manufactured.

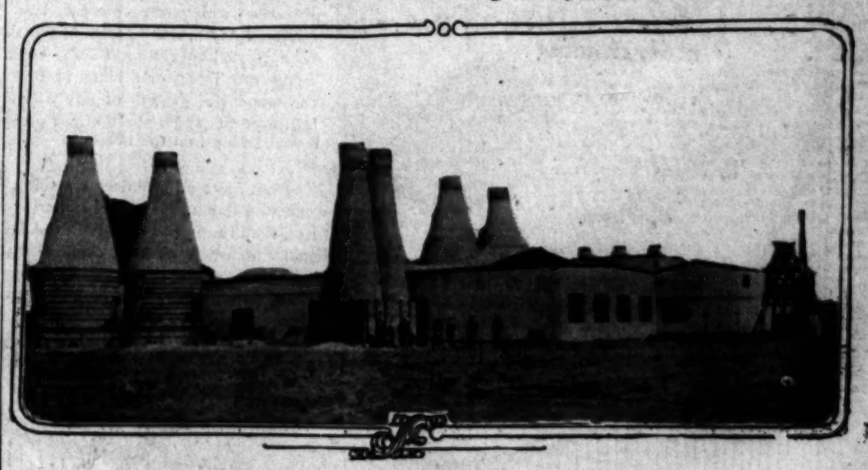
So far the returns received indicate that the ratio of new industries to those that have gone out of business since 1910 is much in favor of a large increase when the final census is completed.

"The importance of a careful and accurate census of the industries cannot be overestimated," said Brock yesterday. "Upon it depends very largely the future success of the bureau. It is necessary to know what is being accomplished here now in a manufacturing way in order that intelligent action may be taken to promote the interests of these industries; and also that sound judgment may be used in the campaign to bring new manufacturing establishments here. The work of the bureau for the first year will be largely of a preliminary nature, fitting and equipping us in every way to work out our mission of increasing our industrial activities.

"Labor and living conditions are perfect here, making it an ideal home city. In this splendid climate men produce more and do more than in the parts of the country where severe winters and extremely hot summers sap the energy and undermine the strength. Because of the equable climate factories and homes can be erected with much less expenditure than in colder sections of the country. The cost of factory buildings here does not exceed 50 per cent. of that in colder regions.

"To make our prosperity secure we must have more manufacturing concerns and more pay rolls. It is necessary to expand the industries now here and to bring in new ones. Employment must be furnished for a constantly expanding population. All of our people should be educated to the absolute necessity of patronizing home industries. The greater use of Los Angeles-made goods is to be encouraged. We want to inspire a greater interest on the part of local capitalists in the splendid opportunities for investment in manufacturing enterprises in this section. There has been to some extent a prevalent idea that this part of the country is not adapted to manufacturing on a large scale. This erroneous impression must be dissipated and the fact shown that Southern California is ready and able to meet all competition in a manufacturing way. No section on the globe has more favorable conditions for manufacturing than the territory south of the Tehachepi."

New Plant for Handling Clay Products.



Ramona Tile Works, Fifty-second and Alameda.

News From the Great California Oil Fields.

The Oil Industry.

FUTURE OF LOW GRAVITY BRIGHT

Standard Contracts for Much Heavy Oil.

Monte Cristo, Le Blanc and Reward Sign Up.

Optimistic Outlook Is Read Into Purchases.

Is low-gravity oil of California coming into its own at last? is the question which is being asked on all hands by those interested in the industry in this State.

The question has arisen Standard Oil Company's recent decision to take the heavy oil production of the Monte Cristo, the Reward and the Le Blanc Oil companies, as well as from the report that other heavy oil-producing concerns are being negotiated with.

There are, of course, only a few of these concerns which did not join the Independent Producers' Agency, following the refusal of the Standard to accept under eighteen gravity oil a little over a year ago. But once it is assured that the big company will again contract for the heavy-gravity product, a great deal of new work will be started in the fuel-oil territory of the northern fields.

The first deal for low-gravity oil was with the Monte Cristo Oil Company, and provided for the purchase of 400,000 barrels of storage oil in Kern River field, as well as for the Monte Cristo's production in Maricopa and Kern River for two years.

A contract was then made with Reward Oil Company for 1,000,000 barrels. This purchase has necessitated the opening of the Standard's station at Olig, in the McKittrick field, which station has been used practically not at all since its construction some six years ago. A deal for the Le Blanc Oil Company's product, lately closed, is said to be for a period of three years.

A great deal of secrecy has been maintained as to the price which is paid for the under eighteen-gravity oil, but late intimations seem to indicate that it is closer to 35 than to 30 cents a barrel, the latter having been the Standard's price for the low-grade oil, prior to its refusal to accept the product last year.

Despite the probable reason being found in the increase in the demand for low-gravity oil, as evidenced by the fact that the agency's sales will be 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 barrels larger and the average price this year several cents higher than last, the action of the Standard has given rise to no end of speculation among oil men as to the motives that actuated it.

It must, of course, be conceded that the big company has some 25,000,000 barrels of low-gravity oil in storage in Kern River, but this is being treated as rapidly as possible at the company's plant in that section. This plant will be steadily enlarged as the demand requires. Therefore, with the prospects for a great increase in oil consumption, and particularly fuel oil, within the next few years, the company's great storage supply will dwindle rapidly.

Whatever the particular motives that actuated the purchases, one thing appears pretty well established—even though the company has made no official statement to that effect—and that is the Standard is once more in the market for heavy oil, despite its own great production and large stopage. The contracts of the big company have not been made for less than a period of two years, which rather indicates that a stronger market is expected before the expiration of that period.

The tide is at last turning, and a period of advancing prices for oil is becoming less and less a matter of the future.

A Half-Developed Oil Field

"THE extent of the oil-bearing fields in Oklahoma is much greater than is generally supposed. Every year 'wild catters' find new fields, in many sections still untried, oil will undoubtedly be found. OUR NEW BOOK by L. C. SNIDER, Assistant Director of the Oklahoma State Geological Survey,

Petroleum AND Natural Gas in Oklahoma

gives the most complete information of any work published on this important subject. It reviews the developed fields and goes exhaustively into the question of oil in undeveloped territories. 256 pages; 45 illustrations and maps. Price $1.

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202 W. Grand Ave., Oklahoma City, Okla.

OIL AS PASSPORT.

American Consul Greatly Aided in Work in Afghanistan When Accompanied by Oil Operator.

"The first desire of mankind after food and drink, has been for light," says the Oil City Derrick in a recent editorial. "In the warm climates it has been greater than that for clothing and in the colder zones has been associated with artificial warmth and heat. Hence those articles which have furnished light for man have been advance agents for trade in all ages.

"Until the discovery of petroleum each country was practically dependent upon natural and primitive resources for light. The fats of animals or of vegetables, oils from fish, coal, pitch and peat were used, none desirable from the modern view, but the best that could be had.

"The superiority of petroleum as a means to suply light was quickly recognised. It has proven a wonderful agent in opening the commerce of the world to all peoples, and putting into practice the injunction to lighten 'the dark corners of the earth.'

"This finds illustration in a recent consular report from Afghanistan, which says that it is not possible for any citizen or subject of any foreign nation to enter that country without a special permit, or firman, from the Amir, who is the absolute ruler of the country. Moreover, no Europeans or Americans are permitted to cross the Afghan frontier from British India or Baluchistan without obtaining the permission of the British government.

"There are now reported to be six Europeans and two Americans living at the capital. Yet when the United States Consul was on special commercial service through that country he found his work aided greatly by the representative of an American oil company at Peshawar, who was on good terms with the government.

"He also reported that the only articles for sale in the frontier towns from America are the two needed for light—hurricane lanterns and American kerosene.

Bakersfield.

SUIT INVOLVES RIGHT OF WAY.

GENERAL PIPE LINE SUBJECT OF LEGAL ATTACK.

Mahoney Brothers Sue for Twenty Thousand Dollars and to Foreclose Lien on Right of Way of Mohave Branch of General Pipe Line. Gush of Oil on McLeod Lease.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 19.—J. J. Mahoney and P. H. Mahoney, doing business as Mahoney Bros., have filed suit against the General Pipe Line Company of California, General Construction Company and eight John Does, asking judgment for $20,000.90, and to foreclose a lien on the right of way of the General Pipe Line Company from Lebec pump station to Mojave.

The amount asked for is alleged to be due for hauling and laying pipe, digging and backfilling ditches, etc. The whole bill amounted to $98,735.40, according to the complaint, which further alleges that only $78,735.40 was paid. Paul F. Fraitessa is attorney for the plaintiffs.

Suit was filed Monday by T. J. Boust against the Midway Oil Company, Midway Premier Oil Company, Midway Five, Kalispel, Hale-McLeod, the Standard and H. G. Stratton, demanding an accounting for royalties on about $500,000 worth of oil on which it is alleged no returns have yet been made to the plaintiff. Boust is one of the original locators of the land on which the oil companies named are operating and is also assignee of six others—Roy Traber, J. W. Traber, Anna Traber, J. O. Traber, Mrs. J. O. Traber and Dr. B. Williams.

According to the complaint the original seventeen locators leased the land to H. C. Stratton, and the latter sub-leased it to the companies above named. The Standard Oil Company is the purchaser of the oil, for which reason it is made a party defendant. N. E. Conklin and J. W. Bell are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Despite all the elaborate preparations made to control the expected gush of oil in well No. 6 of the Union Oil Company on the McLeod lease in the Fellows district, on section 34, 31-23, the oil and gas came in at last with a rush that went high over the derrick and flowed unrestrained for two hours. The oil was struck Sunday at midnight at a depth of 3200 feet. In the two hours it flowed 2500 barrels of oil and was caught in the sumps and very little was lost. The well sanded up at the end of the two hours, ceasing to flow altogether.

The General Petroleum Company has just completed improvements valued at $2000 at the camp in the Beiridge district. The old buildings at the camp have been remodeled and a new cookhouse and cottage have been built of the most modern designs. The camp is in excellent condition for the winter and like all the General Petroleum camps is a model in its way.

Development Notes.

Operators, supply men and men interested generally in the oil industry are emphatic in statements to the effect that not for years has the outlook for the oil business been better. Inactivity caused by the lack of a demand for heavy oil has given the impression that the oil game in the Midway field was losing out, especially after the Standard refused the low-gravity oil, but latterly there has been an increased demand for the heavy product and orders are received daily for 14-gravity oil by the Midway producers.

The American Contracting and Drilling Company has started the hole for well No. 27 of the United Oil Company on section 30, 31-23.

The Cuyama Valley Development Company has bought the rig of the Lockhart Oil Company and will move it out to the site of well No. 1 immediately. As soon as the stockholders come to a decision as to whether to drill by contract or not work will be started on the newly-acquired lease.

Well No. 6 of the Combined Oil Company has recently been spudded in and will be drilled with cable tools. No. 5, on section 14, 31-22, has been completed and is producing 200 barrels daily from a depth of 1280 feet. Electricity is used to pump with and the well gives no more trouble than a flowing well.

Well No. 42 of the Section Twenty-five Oil Company on section 25, 32-23, had a gas blow-out Thursday that caused Supt. Jack Bennett considerable trouble. The gas pressure blew the bailer through the top of the derrick, wrecked the crown block and shattered the rig generally. The damage was repaired by Montgomery & Mosher and drilling has been resumed.

Leakage from the upper water sand caused so much trouble in well No. 1 of the Pacific Midway Oil Company that Supt. Floyd Knight had the eight-inch casing shot off at 1640 feet and the six-inch casing has been put down to 1690 feet. The well has been a good producer. The oil sand is at a depth of 1717 feet and when the six-inch pipe is landed at this depth operations will be resumed.

The Maricopa National Petroleum Company has successfully shut off the water in well No. 4 on section 32, 12-23, under the direction of President A. S. Cleary. The four-inch casing will now be put down to the oil sand.

As soon as No. 4 is finished No. 5 will be started. The company intends to keep a string running right along until the entire eighty acres are developed. The property is on the Maricopa flat.

A new solid steel drilling outfit is attracting much attention among oil men throughout the State, and also the development of the St. Lawrence well No. 7, which was begun on December 10 at 4 o'clock in the morning. At 8 o'clock on the mrning of December 15 the hole was 1005 feet. This is an average speed of eight feet per hour. Formerly many parts of the outfit were made of cast iron and were unable to withstand the great pressure, but with all the parts made of the solid steel this drawback is overcome.

ONTARIO FIELD'S DECLINE.

It is predicted that if the present rate of decline in production of the oil fields of Ontario in Canada is maintained it will only be a matter of a few years until the wells will be too small to operate profitably. An unusual falling off has been shown in the past four years, the output of 1912 being less than half that of 1909. The total output for 1909 was $28,959 barrels, while in 1912 it was 340,925.

NEW VERMONT SQUARE.

A two-story brick business block being erected by P. O. Benson at the northwest corner of Western and Vernon avenue, is now receiving the finishing touches. At the southwest corner of Santa Barbara boulevard and Western avenue, R. J. Bird has just completed another business block. Gottlieb Dombrowski has just completed two eight-room bungalows, one on Santa Barbara boulevard and the other on Forty-third street between St. Andrews and Gramercy place. These improvements are all in New Vermont Square, where also E. C. Dimmick, Wilber Scholes and Murray P. Coover are completing bungalows.



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BALAKLALA IS SHIPPING ORE.

First Consignment Is Sent to Mason Valley.

Guggenheims Busy Along the Trinity River.

Walker Mines Leased to Utah Operators.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

REDDING, Dec. 19.—Arrangements have been completed for the shipment of ores from the Balaklala copper mines, at Coram, to the Mason Valley smelter at Thompson, Nev. The initial consignment, ten carloads, went out last week, and heavy shipments will be made at regular intervals. It is understood a most favorable transportation rate has been secured from the railroads, and that the sulphur content of the Balaklala ore makes it a particularly welcome produce at the Thompson plant.

The arrangement is of pronounced benefit to both plants, as the Balaklala is in need of a market for its product, and the Mason Valley people are anxious to expand their custom smelting business. The earnings of the Mason Valley for the last quarter were greatly reduced because of lack of sufficient ore for smelting, and the Balaklala owners have been handicapped for years, a result of their inability to handle their product at the Coram smelter, because of trouble with farmers over smelter fumes.

Further delays have been experienced in building the gas plant, and it will be about the 10th of January before conditions will permit the testing of the Hall desulphurizing process. It was hoped to conduct the experiments in the winter months, when the tests would have been least objectionable to the farming interests, but unavoidable delays have constantly handicapped the management.

Meanwhile stockholders have incessantly clamored for results and the management has decided that the best practicable means at this time is the shipment of ore to a custom plant until the Hall plant has been placed in commission, when large-scale smelting will be resumed at Coram, provided the process proves thoroughly satisfactory.

The management of the Plymouth Consolidated mine, at Plymouth, has been authorized by the London capitalists holding an option and bond on the mine to proceed with comprehensive developments. The shaft will be enlarged from the 1500 to the 1800-foot levels, and stopes extended to open the ore-bodies intersected by winzes and drifts below the 1500 workings. A milling plant, with a capacity of 200 tons per day, is being designed and will probably be installed early next summer. It is understood the London people have decided to purchase the mine at once. More men have been put to work during the past week, and the new developments will be actively pressed.

Considerable interest attaches to the extensive prospecting of placer deposits along the Trinity River and tributaries by the Guggenheims. This work has been in progress several months, with a large number of men employed and several properties receiving attention. A portion of the ground has been mined by placer mining, but all work was restricted to the shallow surface gravels, leaving the deeper deposits untouched. While the deeper channels could not be profitably worked by ordinary placer methods, they are expected to yield large profits by the dredging method. There are also extensive areas of virgin ground along Coffee Creek and other streams that are highly promising.

A lease and bond on a portion of the Walker copper mines, near Beckwith, has been taken by Browning brothers of Ogden, Utah. Equipment for a concentrating plant is being shipped in, and it is planned to maintain a steady yield in 1914. The ore carries considerable gold in addition to high-grade copper values, and the product will be concentrated on the ground and concentrates shipped to a smelter. The property is situated in the Plumas copper field and large bodies of rich ore are exposed.

Suspends for Winter.

The South Fork Mining Company has suspended activities for the winter at its drift-gravel mines, near Forest City. Arrangements have been outlined for resumption of vigorous exploration in the early spring months. The company has expended a large sum in the past year in a fruitless search for the extension of the Bald Mountain channel, but several small pockets of rich material have been found from time to time, and it is expected that the long-sought goal will be attained next year. It is reported that the management will devote attention to the quartz veins in 1914, beside prospecting the gravel beds, as several ledges of promising ore have been intersected.

Negotiations are under way for the resumption of operations at the Cassidy mine, near Grass Valley. New interests are interested, and it is intended to place a local mining man in charge of the work. The property was worked a short time ago by Los Angeles people, but hardly in a manner calculated to benefit the stockholders.

It is stated that $100 per foot was at times expended in sinking the shaft, whereas the cost should not have exceeded $10 under the most adverse circumstances. Such indifferent management shows clearly why some mines do not pay. The property adjoins the Empire, one of the richest producers in the district, and is considered promising.

A new head-frame and shafthouse have been erected at the Kate Hardy mine, near Forest City, after a struggle with inclement weather and bad roads. Heavy rains and snow have caused much discomfort and delay, but the work has gone steadily forward and it is expected the new hoist will go into commission about January 1. The two lower adits have been connected and sinking on the vein started. Completion of this work will have an important bearing on the future of the district, as it marks the first attempt at deep mining in the field. Successful results will mean much to the North Fork, South Fork and other important companies.

Final arrangements have been made for the driving of a drainage and exploration tunnel at the Mammoth Channel gravel mine, in the Magalia district, Butte county. This property has been developed extensively, and large deposits of commercial gravel proven, but the difficulties attending handling of the water have prevented profitable production. Expensive pumping systems have been installed, but failed to keep the deep workings dry. The new work will be done by a strong concern, which has secured a lease on the holdings.

About Dividends.

The Yellow Aster mine, near Randsburg, distributed a dividend of $5000 in November, making a total of $40,000 distributed to stockholders the first eleven months of 1913. The general outlook in this famous property is understood to be exceptionally good, with the indications favorable for a long period of profitable operations. The noted Standard Consolidated, near Bodie, declared a dividend of 25 cents per share, or $120,745 in all.

R. W. Pack of the United States geological survey, last week completed an examination of the oil seepages at Thermalito, and the result of the investigation will be disclosed in an early bulletin. Efforts of local capitalists to secure information from the geologist were unavailing. Pack refused to make any statements, and referred all to the forthcoming bulletin which will be shortly issued from the Washington headquarters of the survey.

It is intimated in some quarters that a private geologist will be employed to obtain advance information before the bulletin becomes public, as several capitalists are keenly interested in the supposed oil indications.

WORKS BISBEE HOLDINGS.

Operations at Calumet's Courtland Properties About at Standstill—Gets Larger Profit at Bisbee.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

BISBEE (Ariz.) Dec. 19.—Work on the Calumet and Arizona properties at Courtland is reported almost at a standstill; the company has found an ample supply of ore in its Bisbee mines, to be handled at somewhat larger profit. It is evident that the Courtland mines of the company are to be retained as sort of a reserve.

Patagonia district is becoming notable for the quantity of custom ore shipped to smelters at Douglas and El Paso. This district is fortunate in having scores of copper mines carrying relatively high-grade values, owned by individuals or small companies, who are paying for development work by the sale of ores incidentally produced.

A four-foot ledge of pay ore was struck last week in the Mayflower claim of the Gold Reed Mining Company, near the Tom Reed property in Mohave county. The news of this strike was especially welcome at Bisbee, where most of the company's stock is held.

In a drift only 100 feet from the shaft, at the depth of 100 feet, the ore is sampling from $30 to $80 a ton in gold. A smaller ledge was cut at sixty-five feet, sampling $65 to the ton.

PLAN NEW MILL.

Nelson Company Will Also Connect Plant With Main Railroad by Building One-Mile Branch.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Dec. 19.—Announcement has been made of plans for building a twenty-stamp mill on the property of the Nelson Mining Company and for connecting the mill with the Bradshaw Mountain Railroad at Crown King by the construction of a narrow-gauge railroad nearly one mile long.

Excavation for the mill and the grade for the spur are already well under way. An electric power plant will be placed at Crown King. On the Nelson property the main tunnel is now into the hill about 1100 feet and is expected to strike the main ledge at a vertical depth of 1000 feet. Drifting is in progress on several valuable veins that have been cut in the tunnel.

Another rich gold strike is reported to have been made about eighteen miles from Bouse, not far from the Bouse and McMahan discovery. In the new strike a wonderfully rich pay streak three inches wide is being followed in a shaft now about fifteen feet deep.

The Arizona Bradshaw Mines Company, a new corporation, has secured title through Trustee Lloyd C. Haynes of Los Angeles to the Tonto, Navajo, Papago, Mohave and Apache mines in Squaw Peak district.

ALASKA'S MIGHTY RIVER.

Is Navigable for Twenty-one Hundred Miles, and Is Sixty Miles Wide at Its Mouth.

[Leslie's:] Dismiss from your mind any notion that the Yukon River is a puny stream fed by eternal glaciers and trickling away to the sea. It is a river, so mighty that it can spread out over a width of sixty miles on the Yukon flats and still have depth enough in the main channel to float heavily laden freight steamers. From its mouth (near St. Michael) at the Bering Sea it is navigable all the way to White Horse, in the Yukon territory of Canada, an unbroken stretch of over 2100 miles—two-thirds of the distance from New York to San Francisco. Add to this the navigable water of its tributaries—270 miles on the Innoko River, 220 on the Iditarod, 630 on the Koyukuk and 393 on the Tanana—you will begin to have a fair idea of what a big river we have in our great empire beneath the Northern Lights.

The valley drained by this wonderful river system of the north is the hope of Alaska. The wealth of the past and of today has come from mines and fisheries; and the lifetime of all mining regions is briefer even than human life. It has been only a few years, you remember, since the Klondike was the most active mining camp in the world; today it is a valley long since deserted by the individual miner and turned over to two big dredging companies, which work the low-grade tailings. And these also must shortly pass.

Men and Women Typists.

[Scientific American:] Good women typists usually exhibit a marked development of tactile and muscular sensibility and an excellent memory for letters, and especially for concrete phrases. The right and left hands are nearly equal in strength and their attention is keen and well-sustained. Their relative slowness of auditory reaction is a theoretical defect, but the value of a typist depends rather upon a combination of good points than upon a great superiority in one particular.

Men exhibit greater uniformity than women, but the differences between good and poor typists are, nevertheless, well marked. In general, men surpass women in rapidity of auditory action and consequently in speed of work, but are inferior to women, perhaps, in power of sustained attention.

Tonopah.

FALL SHORT OF EXPECTATIONS

Lack of Power Influences Belmont Earnings.

Tonopah Mining Company Also Affected.

Merger Rushes Work to Solve Water Problem.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

TONOPAH (Nev.) Dec. 19.—The reports of the monthly earnings of the Belmont and Tonopah Mining Company were not up to expectations, owing mainly to interruptions and lack of power. The loss entailed a day's earnings, the payment of [illegible] and the depreciation of silver, which alone meant an expense of $1000 to the Belmont and an equal expense to the Tonopah.

Earnings of the Belmont were $163,057, compared with $187,[illegible] in October and $182,948 for September. The Tonopah earned net $137,[illegible] in November, against $110,000 for [illegible] tember. The improvement with the latter company can be traced to the better grade of ore, which has advanced in value in the last sixty days from $18.40 to as high as $23.[illegible] the month of November the returns show an average of $20.76. The latter grade of ore comes from the [illegible] Plume, which is handling on [illegible] the new West End discovery, which promises to develop into one of the sensations of the camp. The Tonopah has also come into strong indications of pay ore in the Sand Grass shaft on the [illegible] western end of its estate, where development has been done and ground is virgin acreage that contains some of the best veins in the district since first exploited by the Montana Mines and the Tonopah Extension. A shaft, where the known ore reserves have been extended for the 1500 feet.

That this development will help other territory into production [illegible] not be gainsaid and the next year is certain to be the Victor, which is held by a close corporation [illegible] chiefly of Pittsburgh capitalists.

The Sand Grass shows many stringers permeated with fine [illegible] of pay rock carrying good values in gold and work will be pushed in all direction by a series of drifts, [illegible] to bring out the best features of the area in question. This may lead to a source of the Merger ledge, which has produced $300,000 in the course of development during the past year, but there is an understanding between all companies in this territory that there will not be any trouble arising from any discovery that may ensue from this belated source. There is an agreement between the Tonopah Mining Company, owning the Sand Grass shaft on the estate of that name, that no litigation will be low from any work they may do in the direction of the Merger property.

The Merger is paying a huge [illegible] for the sake of getting quick delivery of the big quintuple pumps for use at a station has been cut on the 1200-level, and when this is installed it is expected that the entire water problem will be solved.

The Midway is in the vicinity of the station on the 1200-foot level and this is considered an unfailing [illegible] of the proximity of a good ore body, as all ledges have been found in the trachyte and no other [illegible] bodies have been credited in the camp in different formation.

Earnings of Jim Butler have proved a pleasant disappointment, after it was looked upon as a rather [illegible] month, owing to the very small changes that are being made for developing that property through the Desert Queen shaft. This contains far more than the ordinary amount of dead work. The November [illegible] showing was $7153, compared with $6100 in October. This station [illegible] augurs well for the Jim Butler, which is fast penetrating to the lower [illegible] beyond the depth of disturbance [illegible] faulting as the management has [illegible] tually resolved to push deep [illegible] and reduce the cost of mining [illegible] using the Desert Queen shaft.

The Belmont is going to enlarge its milling capacity by approximately [illegible] tons a week, through the addition of [illegible] tube mills to its new plant at the mine. It will be sixty days before [illegible] can be done, however. In the meantime the mill, which has been [illegible] a daily capacity of 150 tons, is [illegible] ing between 535 and 550 tons [illegible] which is a very good record. The shaft will be improved by [illegible] a more powerful hoist, capable of handling the added tonnage from the mill, but this equipment will be delayed, owing to the presence of [illegible] advance orders for the delivery of electrical machinery.

On the West End, where the new company has been experimenting with a centrifugal mill pronounced to be [illegible] geles, it has been decided not to continue this series of experiments any longer but to return to the old-style mill. Ten stamps have been added and these will increase the capacity of the mill to 215 tons daily, or [illegible] five tons more than it was at present. The centrifugal mill is supposed to reduce rock so fine that it could be fed into the [illegible] but a demonstration with [illegible] showed the wear and tear on the [illegible] parts more than offset the [illegible] of the greater crushing, as it proved [illegible] adapted for the hard rock of the district.

Would Legal "Tongue."

[New York Mail:] Young [illegible] any men, for that matter, [illegible] not care to have the honor [illegible] rope fastened about their throats by the hands of Yassar College [illegible] would do well to steer clear of the campus after dark.

Lynching for any purpose has been openly threatened after the action by the local courts of [illegible] "Peeping Tom," who was [illegible] charged with looking in at the [illegible] dows of the dormitory.

"Having decorated the limb [illegible] the authorities for [illegible] they have withheld," said [illegible] Taylor. "I have decided that [illegible] mary punishment shall [illegible] ers will be administered."

"It is small wonder that in [illegible] communities where the [illegible] women is in part [illegible] force," declared the [illegible] head. And the students [illegible] this as a permission [illegible] truders.

SUNDAY MORNING.

RARE MINERALS, METALLURGY, CHEMISTRY

INQUIRIES FROM AND ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Rare Minerals.

VICKSBURG (Ariz.) Nov. 28.—I am mailing herewith three samples of mineral, and I wish to inform you that I do not know the locality they came from. It is a fact that I bought a collection of samples and many of them I could name. The samples I send are necessarily small. I cannot tell what they are, and I will thank you very much if you will classify them. L.

A.: Your frank and open letter is appreciated. It helps some to know localities where minerals are from, and correspondents should always give approximate localities.

Sample No. 1 is in part massive (crystalline) and in single crystals of right rhombic prisms, longitudinally striated. Brownish-black in color and somewhat iridescent. Streak dark brown. Of metallic luster and opaque. Gives sparks if struck with steel; scratches glass. Of sub-conchoidal fracture; imperfectly laminar. Sp. gr. 4.1; hardness 6. The sample is [illegible] hembite (columbate of iron protoxide and of manganese.)

No. 2 is the canary-colored double vanadate of uranium and potassium. It is the valuable mineral Carnotite.

No. 3 is probably a mechanical mixture of lead and antimony ochres. The sample is in spheroidal, earthy and incrusting forms, and is, in part, of lamellar-curved structure. Color ochre-yellow. Streak white and of resinous luster. Opaque. Hardness 5.5. Sp. gr. 5. The sample is lead antimoniate and will analyze (approximately:) Antimonious acid, 45; lead oxide, 41; with water, 2, percentages respectively. The sample is Bindheimite (Bindheimite.)

On charcoal, in flame of the blowpipe No. 3 fuses to a globule (metallic.) Fumes of antimony are given off, and, lastly, the test yields a lead button with the flame alone.

Aluminum Silicate.

PASADENA, Nov. 29.—Q.: Can you please tell me what this mineral is, and if it contains any commercial values or not? It was found in the mountains north of Pasadena. W.

A.: The sample is iron oxides with silicate of aluminum. It is identical with burnt brick.

Altered Dolomite.

NEWHALL, Nov. 30.—Q.: Please test the enclosed sample and let me know in the "In the Earth" column of your valuable paper if it is of commercial value. It is from a ledge near Newhall, Cal. F. E. W.

A.: Sample is altered dolomite, and, in composition, is now aluminum silicate; dolomite; iron oxides, with lime present. Will make low-grade cement material.

Altered Jasper-Iron.

UPLAND, Nov. 30.—Q.: I am sending you under separate cover sample of something to be of value in manufacture of paint material, which I wish you will analyze for me, and state if it has any values for this or other purposes. We have thousands of tons in sight. F. L. P.

A.: Paint material can be obtained from the impure hematite and aluminum silicate, but of inferior grade. Roasting the substance will give different shades of color, and the sample represents pigment that can be offered to paint dealers. Price obtainable will probably be very low.

Not Cinnabar.

GILA BEND (Ariz.) Nov. 30.—Q.: I am mailing you a sample from Big Williams that I think is cinnabar. Please analyze and publish results. L. R. R.

A.: The sample does not carry a trace of cinnabar. It consists of scaly, bright-red particles of hematite only, and is known as scaly red iron-ore, or red iron-froth. This material reduced to powder can be used for polishing tin, gold and silver, and it will make a pigment that will answer for paint and other coloring material.

Ferruginous Quartz.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—Q.: I want to know if there is anything of any value in this rock. G. W. P.

A.: Iron oxides, greenish chlorite, Dumortierite (aluminum silicate,) of smalt-blue color, crystals of feldspar, chalcedony, and epidote in the mass. Of no value unless rock assays precious metal values.

Botryoidal Limonite.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 1.—Q.: Sample was taken from an iron deposit in this county. I was working on a lead [illegible]

THE REVIVAL OF "T[illegible]

IT IS no longer necessary for President [illegible] what the policy of his administration [illegible] Recent activities of the Department of [illegible] use of hostility.

A few weeks ago a government suit was [illegible] Harvester Company, and it was specifically [illegible] government wanted such disintegration of [illegible] any possibility of any one having an owner[illegible] the new constituent companies, after separation.

On November 29, like action was begun [illegible] pany. The government asks that corporation [illegible] ber of separate and independent units of [illegible] found necessary to restore competitive conditions.

The most noteworthy circumstance of both [illegible] of Albany, N. Y., is that the government is [illegible] shown party with a grievance. There is not [illegible] competitor of the harvester company or of the [illegible] poration has been employing unlawful methods [illegible] is no known complaint from customers of either [illegible] pelled to pay more than reasonable prices for [illegible] tions.

The government seems to be all alone when it is that the two defendant corporations have been [illegible] in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

It is alleged against the can company that [illegible] 85 per cent. of the trade in manufactures which [illegible] controls 50 per cent. thereof. In that statement, since it can hardly be proved that a [illegible] must from 35 per cent. to 50 per cent. is a [illegible] position.

But a representative of the corporation says [illegible] 35 per cent. control is an overstatement; that [illegible] business, and that "competition is wholly necessary." He adds that the company has striven [illegible] to get all the business it can, profitable to its [illegible] but will do this, not by futile attempt to monopolize, but by seeking through the very best efficiency [illegible] manufacture and of distribution that it knows how. [illegible] others all the rightful needs of those who [illegible] that it "will defend this suit vigorously and confidently."

A year ago or thereabout, the can company [illegible] only 5 per cent. on its preferred since its common [illegible] stock is entitled to 7 per cent., found itself [illegible] that it could begin to pay dividend at the full rate [illegible] of accumulated arrears of dividends.

This is that evidence of improved prosperity [illegible] administration as good and sufficient ground for [illegible] views taken at Washington that it is a crime for a [illegible] business profitable enough to yield a fair return [illegible] money invested in it?

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RARE MINERALS, METALLURGY, CHEMISTRY.

INQUIRIES FROM AND ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Rare Minerals.

WICKENBURG (Ariz.) Nov. 28.—Q.: I am mailing herewith three samples of mineral, and I wish to inform you that I do not know the locality they come from. It is a fact that I bought a collection of samples and many of them I could name. The samples I send are necessarily small. I cannot tell what they are, and I will thank you very much if you will classify them. L.

A.: Your frank and open letter is appreciated. It helps some to know localities where minerals are from, and correspondents should always give approximate localities.

Sample No. 1 is in part massive (crystalline) and in single crystals of right rhombic prisms, longitudinally striated. Brownish-black in color and somewhat iridescent. Streak dark brown. Of metallic luster and opaque. Gives sparks if struck with steel; scratches glass. Of sub-conchoidal fracture; imperfectly laminar. Sp. gr. 4.2; hardness 6. The sample is Columbite (columbate of iron protoxide and of manganese.)

No. 2 is the canary-colored double vanadate of uranium and potassium; it is the valuable mineral Carnotite.

No. 3 is probably a mechanical mixture of lead and antimony ochres. The sample is in spheroidal, earthy, and incrusting forms, and is, in part, of lamellar-curved structure. Color yellow-yellow. Streak white and of resinous luster. Opaque. Hardness 1.25. Sp. gr. 5. The sample is lead antimoniate and will analyze (approximately:) Antimonious acid, 41; lead oxide, 41; with water, 2, percentages respectively. The sample is Bindheimite (Bindheimite.)

On charcoal, in flame of the blowpipe No. 3 fuses to a globule (metallic). Fumes of antimony are given off, and, lastly, the test yields a lead button with the flame alone.

Aluminum Silicate.

PASADENA, Nov. 29.—Q.: Can you please tell me what this mineral is and if it contains any commercial value or not? It was found in the mountains north of Pasadena. W.

A: The sample is iron oxides with silicate of aluminum. It is identical with burnt brick.

Altered Dolomite.

NEWHALL, Nov. 30.—Q.: Please find the enclosed sample and let me know in the "In the Earth" column of your valuable paper if it is of commercial value. It is from a ledge near Newhall Cut. F. E. W.

A.: Sample is altered dolomite, and in composition, is now aluminum shale; dolomite; iron oxides, with the present. Will make low-grade cement material.

Altered Jasper-Iron.

OLAND, Nov. 30.—Q.: I am sending you under separate cover sample of something to be of value in manufacture of paint material, which I think you will analyze for me, and see if it has any values for this or other purposes. We have thousands of tons in sight. F. L. P.

A.: Paint material can be obtained from the impure hematite and aluminous silicate, but of inferior grade. Treating the substance will give different shades of color, and the same is a ferruginous pigment that can be sold to paint dealers. Price obtainable will probably be very low.

Not Cinnabar.

SILA BEND (Ariz.) Nov. 30.—Q.: I am mailing you a sample from Big Bend that I think is cinnabar. Please analyze and publish results L. B. R.

A.: The sample does not carry a trace of cinnabar. It consists of small, bright-red particles of hematite (iron), and is known as scaly red iron-ore, or red iron-froth. This material reduced to powder can be used for polishing tin, gold and silver, and it will make a pigment that will answer for paint and other coloring material.

Ferruginous Quartz.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—Q.: I want to know if there is anything of any value in this rock. G. W. P.

A.: Iron oxides, greenish chlorite, tourmaline (aluminum silicate,) of rust-brown color, crystals of feldspar, hornblende, and epidote in the mass. No value unless rock assays precious metal values.

Botryoidal Limonite.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 1.—Q.: Sample is taken from an iron deposit in this county. I was working on a lead of iron ore when I ran into a cavity, and this sample, with more like it, was taken from a sort of nest. It is a new mineral to me, and the only thing that I ever saw like it was manganese that I found in Nevada. Please tell me what the sample consists of. Thanking you for past favors. W. T.

A.: Sample is named at the subheading, and it is a handsome variety of the mineral.

The sample is of botryoidal aggregations, and possesses a radiating fibrous structure. Clove-brown in color and of silky luster. Streak yellow-brown. The substance is brittle. Hardness 5.5. Sp.gr. 3.55. In composition hydrated iron peroxide, and carries over 80 per cent. iron, traces of manganese and silica, with approximately one-sixth of the mass consisting of water.

Manganese ores of Nevada (pelomelane, pyrolusite and granular oxide) stain the fingers black when powdered.

Phosphoric Acid Present.

BAIRDSTOWN, Dec. 2.—Q.: Will you kindly tell me through the column of your paper what the attached sample is, and whether it has any commercial value? H. C.

A.: Glad to hear from you. The sample is silicious lime carbonate (marl.) Commercial value, low.

Lava-Like Mass.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—Q.: I would like to know if this rock carries gold, copper, silver, or cinnabar? W. S.

A.: It is a pleasure to answer your questions. This department of The Times does not assay for gold or silver, and on that score you are politely referred to reliable assayers.

In the sample we find no copper. Mercury absent, and therefore the bright-red matter is not cinnabar. Hematite (red) iron peroxide, with "yellow ochre" (anhydrous iron peroxide,) and sienna, an iron oxide used in the "raw" and "burnt" sienna paint industry present.

The material represented by the sample if pulverized finely would make a fairly good paint, and to change colors, roast the powdered mineral. Withal, there are traces of manganese in the mass.

Carat.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—Q.: Will you kindly enlighten me on the following queries: (1) What is the reference to carat, when applied to gold? (2) When carat is alluded to in gems what is the meaning? E. T.

A.: It is well to keep in mind the respective grains in Troy, Apothecaries, and Avoirdupois pounds and ounces: There are 5760 grains in either one pound Troy or Apothecaries weights, and in one ounce Avoirdupois there are 437.50 grains. One ounce (either) Troy and Apothecaries equals 480 grains.

By the term carat, it was formerly, and until recently, understood that in weighing diamonds, pearls, and other gems, the unit employed is the carat, which is equal to four carats, or 3.168 Troy grains.

The Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., has issued a recent bulletin in which the metric carat of 200 milligrams shall be the standard of weight for precious stones. The Treasury Department has also adopted the metric carat. Spain, Bulgaria, Italy, Denmark, Norway, Japan, Portugal, Roumania, Switzerland, Sweden, France, Germany, Holland and Belgium, now use the international metric standard. England has not, as yet, adopted the new carat.

Circular No. 42, issued by the Bureau of Standards, gives full tables on the subject, and as an example of the new system the following matter appears: The Cullinan diamond, which, uncut, weighed 3024¾ old carats is found to be equal to 2078.41 metric carats. This circular is a necessity to those engaged in the gem industry.

When used to express the fineness of gold the term carat means 1-24th part. Gold that is 18 carats fine is 18-24ths gold, and 6-24ths alloy.

Zinc Present.

GLENDALE, Dec. 2.—Q.: Please tell me through The Times mines section the contents of sample and probable values of samples mailed under separate cover. J. N. W.

A.: The samples carry many substances. Tungsten is present in bare trace only. Magnetite, micaceous, and other hematite in the specimens. Titanium present. Antimony trace. Commercial values problematical.

Anthraconite.

CORONA, Dec. 2.—Q.: Under other cover I mail two samples. Does any silver run in the smaller and in the larger lime rock? Is either of commercial value? Thanking you for your friendship. C.

A.: Very glad to hear from you. The samples are anthraconite (stinkstone) and when struck with steel, or one sample rubbed on the surface of the other, a foul odor of hydrogen sulphide (rotten-egg odor) is given off.

The samples are of grayish color, and both are chiefly lime carbonate, impure with aluminum silicate, and traces of iron. The small sample, under the microscope, shows traces of microscopic pyrite, and traces of cerussite (lead carbonate.) A few crystals of minute calcite appear in the small sample, also. Silver a bare trace in both samples (native silver.) The value of this stinkstone, if samples are average ones, is very low indeed.

Yes.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—Q.: This sample was sent to me from south of Phoenix, Ariz. Does it carry tungsten, and if so, what per cent? L. M. B.

A.: The sample runs 86.50 per cent. tungstic acid of commerce. Glad to hear from you.

Epidote and Iron Oxides.

SEARCHLIGHT (Nev.) Dec. 1.—Q.: I am mailing you by parcel post under separate cover two samples that are of more than ordinary interest to me. I cannot satisfy myself as to just what they may be. Several assayers (all friends of mine) have divergent views and ideas regarding the samples, for instance: No. 1 is classified as "hornblende, wavellite and pyroxene." No. 2 has been classified as "yellow carnotite, pale sienna, vanadium trace, and lead oxide trace." We therefore, confidently, refer the samples to you for mineralogical names. The locality where samples occur is nine miles northeast of Crescent, Nev. J.

A.: No. 1 is a very handsome acicular variety of Epidote. No. 2 carries traces of lead and vanadium, and the yellowish matter interspersed throughout the sample is that of iron only (ferric and ferric oxides.) Glad to hear from you.

Garnetiferous.

LONE PINE, Dec. 2.—Q.: Please make an examination of the four samples of ore enclosed. They come from the Loso Mountains, Inyo county, California. They are part of large iron deposit from a few feet to about 100 feet wide, and the following analysis has been obtained by a mining expert who examined the property: Silica, 4.92; phosphorus (phosphoric acid,) 0.05; sulphur, 0.22, percentages. The formation is granite along the iron zone, with some intrusions of lime-garnet rock, and some copper; have had assays as high as 24 per cent. copper. The copper shows only in some spots. Nos. 1 and 2 are some rock that goes with the iron, and when first taken out it has a green and blue coloration, but when exposed to the air it turns a grayish color. No. 2 comes along with the iron on one side. Please test for tungsten, and also test No. 3 for tungsten. No. 4, I presume, is similar to Nos. 1 and 2. There is very much Epetite (?) all over the property. P. J. B.

A.: Nos. 1 and 2 are silicates of iron and lime, and are Aplome (garnet) in part. Tungsten absent. Traces of copper, zinc and iron oxides. No. 3 is altered Aplome. Tungsten trace; copper, zinc and lime, traces. No. 4 Aplome (in part), iron oxides, zinc and lead, traces only. Titanic iron in the mass. Lime carbonate trace; tungsten trace. No. 4 is a mixture of hematite, ilmenite, and traces of iron phosphate (Zwieselite.) The oxides of iron referred to as traces, are exclusive of the iron silicate.

The samples (excluding No. 4) could be utilized for abrasive purposes.

Yuletide Greetings.

The editor of this department, on behalf of The Times, desires to convey to the mining boys in the hills, and to all correspondents of this column, our best wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy, healthful and successful New Year.

Garnetyte.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25.—Q.: Please test this Inyo county sample. Looks like zinc of some kind. Oblige. W. F.

A.: Zinc not present. The sample is named at the sub-heading, and is: "A yellowish-white to greenish-white rock, consisting of an alumina-lime garnet. Sp. gr., 3.30 to 3.49. The superior yellow Novaculite or whetstone, of Vieil Salm, Belgium, has the constitution, according to A. Renard, of a manganesian garnet." (Dana.)

Vanadium.

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 28.—Q.: (1.) Please describe vanadium. 2.) From what minerals is the metal obtainable. (3) How many oxides does the metal form? (4) Is there a nitride of the element? (5) Will thank you for what you regard as tests for vanadium. "ALGAROTH."

A.: Glad to hear from you. Your questions are of great interest. From your nom de plume it is apparent that you are interested somewhat in antimony.

(1.) Metallic vanadium is that product obtained by prolonged ignition of vanadium dichloride in pure dry hydrogen and thus obtained it is a gray-white power which, under the microscope, is a crystalline mass possessing a silvery-white luster, "Vanadium is non-volatile; decomposes water at 100 deg. C. It does not tarnish in the air, burns with brilliant scintillations when thrown into a flame; burns vividly when quickly heated in oxygen, forming the pentoxide; is insoluble in hydrochloric acid; dissolves slowly in hydrofluoric acid with evolution of hydrogen, rapidly in nitric acid, forming a blue solution. In a current of chlorine it takes fire, and is converted into the tetrachloride."

Vanadium pentoxide (vanadic oxide, or vanadyl trioxide,) is the highest oxide of vanadium.

Vanadium was discovered by Sefstroem in 1830; it is of atomic weight 51.4. Sp. gr., 5.87, and it fuses (melts) in the oxyhydric flame.

(2.) Vanadium occurs sparingly in a great number of rocks, and like gold, it is found in traces in rock, ore, earth, mineral, slag, etc., the world over.

(3.) There are five oxides of vanadium. "Vanadic acid behaves like arsenic and phosphoric acids, and forms a similar variety of salts." Nitrogen, also, forms five oxides, and is therefore, analogous to the oxides of vanadium. The element vanadium was formerly regarded as a hexad metal, and it was classified with tungsten and molybdenum. Roscoe shows that it is a pentad, belonging to the phosphorus and arsenic group.

(4.) Yes. Mononitride, and the dinitride.

(5.) Any vanadium compound heated with phosphorus-salt, or borax in the outer blowpipe flame yields a clear bead, which is colorless if the per cent. of vanadium is low. If the bead is yellow in the outer flame the per cent. is high. In the inner flame vanadium (the bead) is of a fine green color.

"Vanadic and chromic acids are the only acids whose solutions are red: they are distinguished from one another by the vanadic acid becoming blue, and the chromic acid green, by deoxidation."

A solution of vanadic acid, or an acidulated solution of an alkaline vanadate, if shaken up with ether mixed with hydrogen dioxide (peroxide of hydrogen,) the aqueous solution acquires a red color (resembling that of ferric acetate,) and the ether remains colorless. This reaction will detect one part of vanadic acid in 50,000 parts of solution. The vanadates are insoluble in alcohol. Aqueous solutions of vanadates yield yellow precipitates with copper, lead, antimony and mercury salts; with tincture of galls a fine black liquid is formed (vanadium ink.)

Further replying to question No. 3: Vanadium is now obtained chiefly from the sulphide (patronite) of Peru, and the largest producer of the metal from patronite is the American Vanadium Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. It is present in some iron ores; in lead vanadate (vanadinite of Dana,) this mineral can be referred to as orthovanadate combined with lead chloride, and should include the mineral endlichite. Vanadinite is the mineral in which the element was first discovered. Descloizite occurs near Goff's, Cal., a locality on the Santa Fe Railroad, and it is a diplumbic vanadate, in composition analogous to a pyrophosphate. In the California mineral, descloizite; copper is present also.

Metavanadates are often of a yellow color. Acid vanadates are yellowish, and yellow-red, both in solid state or in solution. The solution of neutral vanadates turn yellow, if an acid is added. One other source of the element is from the canary-colored carnotite; a double vanadate of uranium and potassium, and roscoelite of Boulder county, Colorado, carries vanadium.

The chief use of vanadium is in the manufacture of steel. Concluding on vanadium it is well to refer to one of the tests of our good friend, Dr. Frank L. Hess, geologist of the United States geological survey, and in which test the "deoxidation" above referred to is shown. The test follows: The mineral may be digested with nitric acid. If hydrogen peroxide be added to the resulting liquid a brown color will appear if vanadium is present. Some vanadium minerals are also attacked by hydrochloric acid and by sulphuric acid. To the solution resulting from the use of either acid, hydrogen peroxide may be added, and a brown solution will show the presence of vanadium, as when nitric acid is used. If hydrochloric or sulphuric acid is used, metallic zinc may be added after hydrogen peroxide, and a bright blue color will be given by the reduction of vanadium compounds. The same effect can be obtained in a nitric acid solution by adding sulphuric acid, evaporating to white fumes, diluting and adding metallic zinc.

At times the tests given above are not wholly satisfactory. In such cases, if the apparatus is at hand, through a filtered solution made alkaline with ammonia pass hydrogen sulphide gas until the solution is saturated. The solution will take a fine garnet or deep wine color if vanadium is present. Copper, if present, is precipitated as a sulphide and does not interfere with the test.

We are indebted for some of the matter in this answer to advance sheets of "Hall's Glossary of Minerals and Metals."

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THE REVIVAL OF "TRUST-BUSTING."

It is no longer necessary for President Wilson to say in so many words what the policy of his administration is concerning large corporations. Several activities of the Department of Justice show plainly that it is of great hostility.

A few weeks ago a government suit was filed for the dissolution of the Harvester Company, and it was specifically stated in the petition that the government wanted such disintegration of the corporation as would prevent the possibility of any one having an ownership interest in two or more of the constituent companies, after separation of them.

In November 29, like action was begun against the American Can Company. The government asks that corporation to be split up into "such number of separate and independent units of different ownerships as may be found necessary to restore competitive conditions."

The most noteworthy circumstance of both these suits, says the Journal of Commerce, N. Y., is that the government is the only complainant, the only party with a grievance. There is not in evidence a complaint of any customer of the harvester company or of the can company that either corporation has been employing unlawful methods to restrain competition; there has been no known complaint from customers of either that they have been compelled to pay more than reasonable prices for articles made by these corporations.

The government seems to be all alone with its alleged grievance, which is that the two defendant corporations have been and are monopolizing trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

It is alleged against the can company that at one time it controlled 90 per cent. of the trade in manufactures which it produces and that it still controls 80 per cent. thereof. In that statement is an admission of weakness, since it can hardly be proved that a corporation whose control has been about 85 per cent. to 50 per cent. is occupying an illegally dominant position.

But a representative of the corporation says that even the allegation of 80 per cent. control is an overstatement; that it has only about one-third of the business, and that "competition is wholly free and keenly active in the field." He adds that the company has striven, and will continue to strive, by all the business it can, profitable to its shareholders, "but it has done nothing to this, not by futile attempt to monopolize or dominate the trade, but by keeping through the very best efforts of efficient organization, of economy and of distribution that it knows or can devise, to meet better than all the rightful needs of those who use its products," and also, "we shall defend this suit vigorously and confidently."

The same reasons are given by the harvester company, which had been able to pay 7 per cent. or thereabout, the can company, which had been able to pay 6 per cent. on its preferred since its organization in 1901, though the latter is entitled to 7 per cent., found itself in such financial condition that it could begin to pay dividend at the full rate and also paying on account of accumulated arrears of dividends.

Is this evidence of improved prosperity regarded by the Wilson administration as good and sufficient ground for litigation against it? Is the theory in Washington that it is a crime for a large corporation to make its business profitable enough to yield a fair return to those who have their money invested in it?

Unionite Scheme.

MINIMUM HOURS FOR WOMEN.

LEGISLATION THAT COSTS MANY FEMALES THEIR JOBS.

Employment in Oregon Establishments Being Regulated in Interest of Men and Boys When the Women Thrown Out of Work Had Been Satisfied With Previous Conditions.

A popular method adopted by labor agitators when seeking to reduce the number of hours per day that unionites may be employed, is to secure the enactment of laws limiting the working hours for women and children. This restrictive legislation is not asked by women employees, who are generally satisfied to earn all that they can, though the working hours may be a little long and tiresome. The labor agitators, however, know that the men employed in any establishment that uses mixed help, cannot work longer than the women do, so they proceed to stir up sympathy for the women and ask that employers be prohibited from working them so many hours as has been customary. The result is, in many instances, that the women are discharged and men and boys are given their jobs, and thus by indirection, and under cover of protecting the weaker sex, more jobs are made for unionites. Such legislation has recently been enacted in Oregon, and the "Industrial Welfare Commission" is directed to see that the law is enforced. Of the ultimate result the Portland Spectator says:

"Many girls and women have been thrown out of employment because of the operation of the rulings of the Industrial Welfare Commission. What is to become of them? The commission says girls and women shall not work for less than $8.64 a week nor work for more than eight hours and twenty minutes a day because on less they cannot live and longer than that they cannot labor; now they do not work at all, and receive nothing a week. Has the commission learned how they are living? Has the commission made any effort to learn how they are living?

"The Spectator believes that to the task of executing the minimum-wage law the members of the commission brought a broad sympathy, a sincere desire to deal honestly between the female employee and her employer, and an earnest hope to better industrial conditions.

"But the members of the commission apparently did not know that there were laws superior to the minimum-wage enactment—laws that will not yield to the rulings of one commission in an isolated State: the inexorable laws of supply and demand; of wage-earning capacity and wage-paying ability; of trade requirements; of competition. Between these inflexible laws and the hasty, ill-considered and foolish rulings of the commission many girls who were quite satisfied with the hours and price of labor have been sacrificed. How are they going to live?

"Consider this: A Portland manufacturing concern employs between 120 and 130 persons; about one-fourth are girls and women. The wages paid by the employer are from 15 to 35 per cent. higher than are paid by his competitors in the East; the hours of labor are fewer here. The employer has provided a luncheon-room for his workers, and gives them, absolutely free, coffee, tea, milk and sugar, and provides a capable matron to look after the needs and comforts of the women employees. The girls and women are capable, self-supporting, self-respecting, and respected members of the community. The employees have a half-holiday on Saturdays, and the girls and women earn from $9 to $15 a week—more, in some instances, than their fathers earn.

"It happens that in this manufactory the work allotted to the female employees must keep pace with that done by the men—that is, the product of the machines operated by the girls and women is consumed by the men as fast as it is turned out; therefore, the women and men work the same hours. But the time was of their own choosing; to enjoy the Saturday half-holiday, they elected to work nine hours—forty minutes a day more than the rulings of the commission permit a woman to work.

"In speaking of the women and girls in this manufactory, the present tense has been employed; it is dropped. The girls and women have all been discharged.

"It grieved the employer that he could change neither the ruling of the commission nor the will of his male employees, who insisted on the Saturday half-holiday, nor trade conditions. So he had to employ boys and men in place of the girls and women, some of whom, when they learned they were discharged, acted in a manner that would have positively pained the commission. They wept and begged for the privilege of earning a living, and it would not have pleased the commission to have heard what they said of it.

"Of course, these girls and women may have been a little harsh in their criticism of a commission, which, without knowing much about industrial and social matters, ruled wage-earners out of a living. But it should be remembered that some of them had been employed by that firm for seven or eight years; that all were satisfied with their wages, hours of labor, and conditions of work, and that when they walked out of the factory for the last time they did not know how or where they could make a living.

"Does the Industrial Welfare Commission, which legislated those girls and women out of their positions, in which they were decent, self-supporting, self-respecting and respected members of the community, know how they are living? And does it know what has become of the other girls who have been robbed of their means of honest livelihood by its well-intended but fatuous rulings?"

Political Opinions Never Change.

[Century Magazine:] Not once in the fifteen years of political discussion that I have witnessed in my club have I seen a political opinion removed from one member by another, yet not a day has passed without some one's trying it.

In some corner of this building, I believe there has always been a tall gentleman towering over a little one and exclaiming, "What are the facts?" or two stout members, like embattled chickens, revolving beak to beak in simultaneous refutation, or one of those strange colloquies going on, which seem so hopeless to the bystander, wherin the two minds move obviously in parallels never to meet, how far so ever prolonged. I have had a man tug for five years at one of my political opinions and it never budged. I have tugged for five years at one of his, and despite my harsh laugh of verbal victory I know it was in him still.

As I look back on it, it seems a mad sort of dentistry, and not only barren of results, but cruel in intention. It is well known, for example, that if you plucked his opinion from a certain type of stand-patter, the man would bleed to death.

LEARNING FROM FAILURE.

Contractors, Engineers and Architects Get Valuable Experience From Unsuccessful Efforts.

[Southwest Contractor:] Writing a personal letter to the editor about the new work he is undertaking as highway engineer under the Board of Supervisors of Yuma county, Arizona, which will expend the proceeds of a $500,000 bond issue for the construction of improved highways throughout that county, E. H. Kellogg, former assistant city engineer and street superintendent of the city of San Bernardino, incidentally says: "I discover very many conditions which are new to me in this valley and working them out will probably be illuminating to engineers to follow. You are doubtless aware that more is learned from mistakes than from successes and to be consistent with my profession I am always glad to give the profession the benefits of my failures as well as successes."

Here is a spirit of frankness and a willingness to acknowledge the debt which we all owe to the experience of others, on which our entire knowledge is based, which merits commendation. Not all of us are willing to admit our failures, or acknowledging them are willing to discuss them for the benefit of others so that others may profit by our defeats or mistakes. It is a worthy spirit in which architects and contractors alike should join. Most are willing enough to talk of successes, but is it not really selfish to withhold the causes of our failures?

AGRICULTURALLY CRUDE.

Secretary Houston Declares Less Than Forty Per Cent. of American Farms Reasonably Well Cultivated.

[Real Estate Bulletin:] Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture declares, as a result of nearly a year's study of agricultural conditions in the United States, that less than 40 per cent. of the agricultural lands of this country, now under cultivation, are even reasonably well cultivated, and that less than 12 per cent. are up to maximum production. Agriculturally speaking, we are crude.

The difference in yield under right and wrong methods of cultivation may be tested and proved in any back yard. Agricultural thrift is hardly in its beginnings in this country. Double the agricultural output and the result would be like magic on the commerce of the nation if the best methods were followed.

There is no more profitable legitimate investment for intelligent human energy today than is held out by intensive or scientific agriculture. Apples are being raised today on this coast selling readily for 5 cents each in the markets of London, grown on lands taken up under the homestead law less than ten years ago by poor but energetic men who had wearied of industrial grind and friction in cities and who coveted freedom. It required courage, grit and industry to do it, but these same acres are immensely valuable today and their owners are free men in fairly comfortable circumstances.

Fine Showing.

TELLS OF IRRIGATION IN IMPERIAL VALLEY.

Receiver for California Development Company Gives Figures Showing Growth in Efficiency of Canal System During Last Four Years—Nearly Hundred Trillion Gallons of Water Delivered.

AN INTERESTING account of the development of irrigation in the Imperial Valley was given yesterday by Col. Holabird, who was appointed receiver for the California Development Company just four years ago. This corporation was organized for the purpose of taking water from the Colorado River and carrying it into the Imperial Valley for irrigation purposes; but in 1909, became practically bankrupt, had defaulted in the payment of the interest on $447,000 of bonds, and was running at an expense of approximately $5000 a month in excess of its income.

It was under these conditions that Col. Holabird was appointed receiver four years ago yesterday. During the interval since then, the canal system has grown greatly in efficiency, the net delivery of water having increased more than 100 per cent. The receipts for water delivered during the four years up to November 1, last, amounted to $1,329,656.71, and the expenditures during same period were $1,409,396.13. The receiver's liabilities consist of $315,000 of receiver's certificates sold during the first six months of the receivership. The receiver has paid attorneys, including the attorneys for the trustees for the bonds, the sum of $49,350.

The gross deliveries of water by the receiver from December 13, 1909, to November 1, 1913, aggregated the enormous quantity of 2,057,635.48 acre feet, or 99,626,569,928,582.40 gallons.

The cost of the water is approximately 1 1-3 cents per million gallons. The water is measured by the latest and most scientific means. The total expenditures from December 13, 1909, to November, 1913, have been distributed as follows: In California, $950,-076.72; in Mexico, $459,217.41 (gold.) The receiver now has $200,000 on hand in cash and bills receivable due from the mutual water companies.

At the present time there are 165.60 miles of main canals, 104.65 miles being in Mexico and 60.75 in California.

During the four-year period, the following expenditures in betterments were made: Seven-foot drop, $24,000; laterals in connection therewith, $8250; side checks, etc., $3300; Rositas wasteway, $56,000; protective levee in Mexico, $71,312; distributing system No. 6, $9440; flume across central main, $9532; briar canal structure, $11,344; reconstruction Sharp's Heading, $15,170; East Side heading to replace Brush Weir, $28,654; two four and one-half-foot drops at Rositas wasteway, $19,383; Allison heading, $22,292; Foxglove heading, $4634; Stoney Gate at Manlon heading, $57,-595; making a total of $341,806.

These items of expenditures are properly chargeable to capital account, as they will not require replacement for many years. In addition to them is a splendid equipment of dredgers acquired since the receiver's appointment. The hydraulic dredged Imperial cost $55,000; the El Centro, $30,000, and three clam shell portable dredgers, $21,000.

"All this shows," said Holabird yesterday, "a big business well handled." Asked as to when the receivership will end, Holabird said:

"No one knows. The decree of Judge Bordwell is on appeal to the Supreme Court. It would be for the best interests of all parties if the suit were settled for all time. The parties to the case are having a bitter fight in the courts, while I am the executive, or administrative officer of the court, subject to all the abuse and criticism that usually attends cases of this kind. I try, however, to act impartially and am indifferent to criticism, so long as I know that I have faithfully performed the trust imposed upon me."

RECLAMATION WORK.

Engineering Task Involved in Putting Water Upon Arid Lands Overshadowed by Development.

[Southwest Contractor:] Turning the desert into productive fields is one of the great accomplishments of engineering. When a great reclamation project is gotten under way and on to the completion of the construction work, we hear much about it. After the big task is completed we hear little further of it, perhaps because it may be years before the farmer learns to handle the tools given him by the engineer and perform his part in the reclamation of the arid lands.

Not so very long ago the Salt River Valley was made ready for settlement after the United States reclamation service brought water to the desert lands. This valley is now growing rich. In its report for the twelve months ending September 30, the government shows that its canals and reservoirs in the Salt River Valley country supplied water to 163,312 acres, divided into 2680 farms. The average of sixty acres to the farm is considered notably low, though decreasing year by year. The total crop yield is valued at $4,552,879, or $28.17 an acre.

Alfalfa led as the principal crop, returning average yields per acre of $28 on an output of four tons to the acre. The hay crop had a total value of $2,412,380. Among other crops Egyptian cotton on 4544 acres yielded $340,837; deciduous fruits, 436 acres, $129,362; cantaloupes, 280 acres, $58,530; citrus fruits, 706 acres, $54,-780. The last item was at the head of the acreage yield, with $120 an acre returned. Wheat averaged $2.40 and corn $17 per acre.

The cattle found numbered 40,457, valued at $2,262,086. There were 12,134 horses, valued at $1,175,175. Ostriches number 4119, valued at $559,460. Farm equipment was valued at $530,077 and farmers were found to own ninety-eight automobiles, with value of $120,300. Within the project are 185,603 acres, cultivated or ready for cultivation, valued at nearly $30,000,000, with improvements worth $6,836,017. Tenant farmers numbered 725, or about 35 per cent.

RICE INDUSTRY.

Discovery Made That Crop Which Louisiana and Carolina Call Their Own Thrives Best in Southland.

[Real Estate Bulletin:] Notwithstanding the fact that it is approaching three-quarters of a century since California became a part of American territory and gold was discovered, yet nearly everything is in embryo here and we are continually finding opportunity to establish new industries, to find new fields for investment and new fields for enterprise.

It is only two or three years since the first attempt was made to grow rice in California on anything like a commercial scale. A couple of crops of respectable size have been successfully harvested on the bottom lands along the Sacramento River. Then the other day we were told that enterprising land owners in Tulare county near Alpaugh were about to attempt the production of rice where the Tulare Lake used to spread itself.

Now comes John W. Sward of Bakersfield with the information that he is planning to plant a thousand acres in rice in Kern county. The old lake used to overlap the county lines, and this new rice field is also in the bed of the old lake. Small attempts have been made where this immense field is to be planted with the result that a crop of about 5000 pounds to the acre has been harvested. This is said to be twice the amount usually gathered in the Louisiana and Carolina rice fields.

BUNGALOW SALES.

C. A. Harshbarger, manager of the bungalow department of Robert Marsh & Co., reports the following sales for the past week: To Mrs. Irene Van Laningham, bungalow at No. 2807 Second avenue, $3400; Vincent D. de Wusherer, house at No. 3013 Hobart boulevard, $4500; Herman Hageler, bungalow at No. 1745 West Forty-first drive, $4100, and to Anna D. Lambert, house at No. 1618 West Thirty-eighth street, $3250.

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These Kind of Christmas Trees Bear Lasting Gifts.

Santa Claus is always very liberal with his gifts in all sections of Southern California, but at no point is he more so than in the famous fruit belt of which Bloomington is the buckle. There the jolly old saint perennially strews with generous hand the gifts of bounteous crops, soil fertility, scenic beauty, balmy days and restful nights.

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FOR THE MAN ON THE LAND.

I.

The Farmer's Need of a Practical Agricultural Education.

BY LEWIS R. FREEMAN, A FARMER.

IN AN interview published in The Times some months ago, E. O. McCormick, vice-president in charge of traffic of the Southern Pacific Railway, was quoted as saying that "unless there is a general movement back to the land this country will be an importer instead of an exporter of wheat within three years. . . . We are facing a food famine, a condition of starvation, not because there isn't the land, but because there are not the people to till it."

What Mr. McCormick said is quite true (and what he and his associates are doing to remedy the deficiency is most praiseworthy,) but not quite all of the truth. Not only must there be—as there is—a "back-to-the-land" movement, but there must also be a much more comprehensive movement for increasing the efficiency of the man when he is on the land. A poor farmer—in that he is taking up the room that a better man might occupy—is almost as bad as no farmer at all, and unless systematic measures are taken to make all farmers—both those who have gone back to the land and those who were there already—good farmers, only a half of the economic battle to decrease the cost of living by increasing the production of the things upon which we live will have been won.

TO MAKE HIM REALIZE.

To make the man on the land realize to the utmost the possibilities of the advantage he enjoys of standing "with his feet on the sod"—to say nothing of fulfilling his economic duty to the nation—three things are necessary, and towards two of them considerable has already been done. These are the following: First, to increase his knowledge—and therefore his efficiency—by keeping him constantly instructed in the most modern and scientific methods of doing his work; second, to make it possible for him to secure money with which to plant, harvest and market his crops more easily and cheaply than is possible at present; third, to cut down to minimum the waste in marketing, that is, to eliminate the middleman as far as possible by bringing the producer and consumer more closely together.

What has been done toward realizing these three prime desiderata, what is being done, and what remains to be done, it is my purpose to discuss in three separate articles, written especially for The Times and with California conditions always in view. In this article I shall write of the work that is being done in the practical instruction of the man on the land under the title of "The Education of the Farmer;" in a second article the plans that are afoot for giving him financial aid will be discussed under the title of "Rural Credits;" and in a third article something of what the farmer has done for himself in getting closer to the consumer and dividing with the latter the profits hitherto arrogated by the middleman will be told of under the title of "Co-operation."

In the work for the advancement of the farmer and the incidental increase of national efficiency California, as compared with its sister States, occupies a most creditable position. The rural credit movement is a national one and this State is working with the rest of the country in forwarding it. In agricultural education, while several States have done more than California in bringing practical technical instruction to the man on the land, we have done more than most and bid fair to overtake the leaders before long. In progressive marketing—co-operation—this State has outstripped all the rest of America, both in the number and the magnitude of its projects, and, with the possible exceptions of Denmark and New Zealand, knows no rivals in the rest of the world. It is in co-operative marketing only, however, that this State or this country is ahead or abreast of Europe; our methods of cultivation, speaking by and large, are far behind—judging by results—those of that continent or the Orient.

LESS OUT OF THE LAND.

It is, indeed, a strange anomaly that the United States, which has set the pace for the world in industrial organization and efficiency, should trail behind all of the countries of the Old World in farming methods. That is to say, that, while the aggregate crop is very large, the American farmer gets less out of his land per acre than the farmer of practically every country of Europe and Asia. Let us take the instance of Japan, not because intensive agriculture is practiced there to a greater extent than in many other countries—notably China and India—but because more reliable statistics are available from that source.

In a recent report it is stated that forty-six out of every one hundred in Japan own less than one and one-quarter acres of land, twenty-six more out of every hundred own less than two and one-half acres and only one man in one hundred owns as much as twenty-five acres. Ordinarily, however, these tiny farms yield amazingly. It has been shown by Prof. F. G. King that the fields of Japan are cultivated so intensively, fertilized so painstakingly, and kept so continuously producing some crop that they feed 2277 people to the square mile, and that 21,321 square miles of cultivated fields in the main islands support a population of over 48,000,000. Iowa is generally credited with being the best cultivated region in the United States; yet if the fields of that State supported an equal number of people per square mile, the population so supported would be over 100,000,000. That State could alone feed the entire population of the United States—supposing, of course, that they were fed no better than the people of Japan—and have enough left over for export to other countries. Applying the same comparison to Texas, California or any other of the larger States, the number of people that could be fed would be much greater. No further multiplication of instances should be necessary to show how much more the foreign farmer is getting out of his land than is he of the United States.

ONE TO FIFTY.

In a way, it is true, this is not a fair comparison of the merits or industry of the individual farmers, for it fails to allow for the fact that a great many more men are engaged in cultivating a hundred acres of land in Japan than in the United States. That is to say, where one man is farming one hundred acres in California, perhaps fifty will be working on a like area in Japan, so that, in spite of the fact that the Japanese area produces, say, five times as much as the California, the average crop of the farmer of this State will be several times as large as that of the average of the Oriental. Allowing this to be true, however, the fact still remains that the American farmer is getting far less out of his land than it is capable of producing. As it may be many centuries before labor is as plentiful in this country as in the Orient, the problem which confronts us as a nation is to make the produce somewhere near its maximum through the employment of scientific methods and labor-saving machinery. In this work we are just getting well started; the most of the road—and it is not an entirely straight one—lies ahead.

The besetting sin of the American farmer in the past—and even at the present time—is what might be called his "pride of acres," and this is especially true of him of the West. It was a common saying that the California rancher of the early days would rather have gone broke farming 5000 acres than to have made a fortune farming 500. Strange as it may seem, this condition still obtains, and one does not have to go far in any of the rural districts of the West to find instances of ranchers borrowing money to keep going on a thousand acres, where the same amount of work they were expending on that area would yield them handsome incomes from two or three hundred acres. Fifty acres—even twenty-five—well tilled will yield a better income than a hundred carelessly tilled, to say nothing of the difference in capital expenditure in favor of the smaller holding. As it has been very pertinently put regarding the rich irrigated tracts which the government is selling in connection with desert reclamation, "forty acres of irrigated land is enough, eighty acres is an abundance, 160 acres is a misfortune and 320 acres is a calamity." This, of course, where the holder endeavors to farm himself; the realization of the profits from the excess over forty acres of a half section could hardly be rated as a serious calamity.

PRIME NEEDS.

The prime necessities in raising the acreage production of the country as a whole to somewhere near its maximum are: First, to teach the farmer what methods are best calculated to get the greatest results from a single acre; and, second, to make him realize that his best interests are served by farming only as much land as he can get these results from with the labor and machinery at his command. If a man is working alone and raising vegetables or nursery stock it may be that his economic maximum will not be over a single acre; if he has unlimited capital and can give his property good business as well as good agricultural management it is possible that he may get the very highest returns from many thousand acres. The point is, however, that he shall not try to farm more than he can farm well.

Besides a man's pride in owning, or at least farming, a great acreage irrespective of the degree to which it is cultivated, there is another serious obstacle in the way of keeping him down to his "economic maximum," and this is especially true of California, where country land values have been known to double, and then double again, in a decade. This is the speculative element. Where a man sees a chance of doubling his money in four or five years, it is only natural that he should buy as much land as possible irrespective of what returns he may be able to get from it agriculturally. Secure in the knowledge that he is going to make a neat clean-up in the end, his crop is of less importance to him than if he were dependant upon what the land produces alone, as in those parts of the country where values are more or less fixed. This is sound enough financially, but unsound economically. It lends an added element of attraction to farming in California, but there is no doubt that it tends to make the farming itself less thorough. This is, however, a difficulty which will tend to correct itself in time. The fact that country property is steadily increasing in value in California is, perhaps, the surest indication that it is potentially of the greatest productiveness.

BY EXPERIENCE.

The farmer, more than almost anyone else, has to learn his business by experience; but, unfortunately, his own experience can take him only about so far. Beyond that he must take advantage of the experience of others, and the trouble in the past has been that, even where the result of this experience was put within his reach, he has been very slow to profit by it. His reluctance to adopt new ideas marks him as the only real conservative in the country. The result has been as I have stated—that, while American business and industrial methods have awakened the admiration of the world, our farming methods are less advanced than those of the least progressive nations of Europe and Asia.

The farmer has been learning by experience ever since Adam was expelled from the Garden of Eden and compelled to begin to work for a living, nor does one need to be an archaeologist to gain an adequate idea of how the primitive man, learning this thing and that as the result of successes and failures, struggles on toward agricultural efficiency. The evolution of the modern farmer may be studied from its first beginnings in the wilds of Africa today, or, up to very recently, even in North America. A Central African tribe that has not even advanced far enough from savagery toward barbarism to have a fixed place of abode, finding its hunting and cannibalistic raids are not supplying it with adequate food, is forced to turn to agriculture to keep alive. The earth is roughly stirred with a sharpened stick and seeds of certain wild grains are planted and grown. By chance a planting may be made one year where a fire has swept the primeval bush, and the increased crop leads to a repetition of the experiment and ultimately the regular seasonal burning of the brush that its ashes may provide fertilizer. Again, accident may lead to a planting on the silt-covered overflow border of a river or lake, where the resultant crop will be so good as to lead the tribe to settle in that locality. Gradually its grains begin to improve by cultivation, or the use of better seed procured from other tribes or white men. This continues until a tribe's annual food supply is sufficient, when, as the African native has no ambition beyond a full stomach, evolution ceases to work and his condition remains about the same. A paternal European government, such as that of the British in Uganda or Rhodesia, may stimulate his ambition to the extent of getting to raise a part of his crop to sell or barter, but such instances are sporadic and uncharacteristic.

INHERENT.

The civilized races have been carried a stage or two farther in agriculture than the savage because their inherent desire to accumulate has stirred them beyond their "belly's" needs. These have tilled the earth to enrich themselves as well as to live, so that out of agriculture has grown commerce. Because commerce, and, later, industry, offered quicker means of enrichment, these have been specialized upon and systematized until their average efficiency is far higher than that of agriculture. That is to say, the man who is engaged in commercial or industrial pursuits—and this is especially true in the United States—knows a vast deal more about his business than does the farmer of farming.

The American farmer has gained his agricultural experience in the same way as the primitive African black, by experience, and many of him, in spite of his higher ambitions, has not progressed a great deal farther than the latter. He knows a great deal more than the black, to be sure, but his slowness in putting his knowledge into practice has, in many instances, stultified the advantage. He knows in a general way what crops produce best and pay best in his own locality, and usually acts accordingly. The farmer of the West knows—or, at least, has been told repeatedly—that intensive cultivation—deep plowing and a careful working down of the soil in order to form a "dust blanket" to conserve the moisture—will be paid for many times over in increased returns, but this, largely because it cuts down the area he can cover with a given equipment, a peculiar perversity which takes root in what I have termed his "pride of acres" has made him reluctant to do.

Because he is not a chemist and cannot, therefore, work out the food requirements of plant life himself, the farmer's disinclination to practice scientific fertilisation is somewhat more comprehensible than his disregard of the first principles of dry farming. It is estimated that not one California farmer in three—this, of course, does not apply to growers of citrus and other fruits, who have earned the reputation of being the most scientific horticulturists in the United States—has enough faith in fertilization to haul out his manure and spread it on the land. It is not surprising to learn that they have, as yet, failed to experiment consistently with phosphates, nitrates and the like. Scientific fertilization, too, is expensive, and to get the best results should be carried out under the direction of an expert. The wrong fertilizer is often worse than none at all, and many a tentative experiment has gone wrong because proper attention was not paid in the first place to the requirements of the land.

AGENCIES AT WORK.

In endeavoring to get the farmer to adopt methods of cultivation which will gradually bring the land up to somewhere near its maximum, there have been a number of agencies at work. Chief among these have been the agricultural departments of the national and State governments, with excellent work also being done by numerous farming publications, several of the great railway systems, and various societies composed of the more progressive among the farmers themselves. State banking organizations in many instances—notably Illinois—have also lent valuable aid. A brief outline of the work of these various agencies, something of what they have done and failed to do, with the most salient of the reasons therefor, and how the general movement for the practical education of the farmer is meeting with increasingly greater success through bringing demonstration nearer and nearer to the farm itself, I will write of in another article.

BLAMED ON "JUICE."

Electricity Made the "Goat" for Many Fires Traceable to Other Causes, Says Local Publication.

[Southwest Contractor:] Whenever there is a fire whose origin is a mystery, it is always set down as "probably due to crossed wires." Electricity is made the goat, whether it was really to blame or not.

This attitude of the public and the press—or should we say, the public because of the daily press—is understandable when one considers that in the early days of electricity, when proper equipment and safe means of insulation were not yet developed, a disproportionate number of fires had, without question, their origin in defective wiring. The fire hazard from this source has, however, been much decreased in late years and while it may be freely admitted today by the friends of electricity that about 3 per cent. of the fires are due to this cause they seriously object to having so great a burden of opprobium put upon electric wiring.

Of the 2 or 3 per cent. of fires which can, without doubt, be traced in some way to electricity, it is declared by those who are working with it daily that at least 75 per cent. of such fires arise from causes which are avoidable. The safe handling of electricity is a science which is constantly advancing at a rapid pace. With present-day tendency to more and more rigid inspection and regulation, it may be expected that in a short time fires due to electricity will be reduced to a very small number.

Pay for Accidents.

EMPLOYERS WILL BE MADE LIABLE.

Compensation Law Effective After January First.

Industrial Accident Board Explains Measure.

Agricultural and Domestic Employers Exempt.

The Industrial Accident Board has issued the following statement to the employers of California relative to the compensation law, which goes into effect next year:

Commencing January 1, 1914, employers will be held liable under the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act for any accidental injuries sustained by employes while at work. The State, through its Compensation Insurance Fund, provided for under the act, has prepared to insure employers against such loss at the lowest standard rates. These rates will average from 30 to 40 per cent. lower than compensation rates that have hitherto prevailed in California.

Except in the case where workers themselves are guilty of intoxication or wilful misconduct, the employer, under the law, will be held liable for any injury sustained by his employes by accident arising out of and in the course of the employment, and also for the death of any such employe if the injury shall proximately cause death. The only exceptions relate to those employees engaged in household domestic service or in the various forms of agriculture.

After paying losses, operating expenses, setting aside required reserves and a moderate percentage to take up a surplus to meet possible catastrophe losses, the balance, if any, will be in the nature of a profit, that is, in the case of stock companies, would be paid to the stockholders in dividends, but in the case of the State Insurance Fund it is the intention of the Industrial Accident Commission to have the policy-holders reap the benefit thereof.

This makes the State Insurance Fund practically a mutual company. It therefore makes it to the interest of employers to give the State fund every preference and support. The "fund" has been organized with the same care exercised in organizing private undertakings. Insurance experts have been chosen on a basis of merit regardless of political influence. Employers will therefore have every right to expect that the "fund" will be conducted in accordance with the highest business principles, giving its policy-holders the most perfect protection at the lowest cost.

The fact of an employer holding an unlimited policy in the State Compensation Insurance Fund, whatever may be its reserve, will, in the event of an accident to any of his workmen, no matter what may be the cost, at once relieve the employer of all expense in the way of medical aid or compensation. The entire burden will be assumed by the "fund" and the injured workmen will receive the best medical services and every penny of compensation to which, under the law, they may be entitled. In the event of a catastrophe loss without the reserve of the State fund, however large or small such reserve may be, the employer is, in any event, relieved of any liability, and it is not conceivable that the people of California would permit an injured coming under its policies to suffer the loss of compensation. The feeling should afford employers dealing with the State as policy-holders as well as their workmen, a point of mind in itself worthy of every consideration.

The new law goes into effect January 1, 1914. This means that many thousands of California employes will want immediate insurance protection; it also means a great rush of applications for insurance on the part of employers on or about that date. In order, therefore, to be fully protected when the law goes into effect it is important that employers should make prompt application to the State Compensation Insurance Fund at its headquarters, No. 524 Market street, San Francisco.

In making such application the employer takes no risk in the matter of rates, since the State board will issue policies at the lowest possible rates established by standard companies in the State of California.

SETTING A STANDARD.

Real Estate Subdivision May Help Create Higher Architectural Ideals by Building Improvement.

[Southwest Contractor:] Real estate subdivision, by setting a high standard in architectural designs for the first houses built in a new tract, can attain two very desirable ends. It can help materially in the much needed cultivation of public taste in architecture, and at the same time increase the value of their property by making it a neighborhood distinguished by refinement. The public could hardly be expected to appeal to the commercial instinct of the real estate man, but the latter knows it. Usually the first few houses erected determine for all time the character of the locality as a whole, and the determine to a large extent the class of people who will make their permanent homes there.

There is one subdivision recently opened at some distance from the business center, where the owners have decided to have all the houses they erect there designed only by architects recognized as such by the laws of the State. They have taken this stand because they want the standards of architecture set as high as possible, believing that by so doing they can attract a better class of purchasers and thus increase the value of the home sites. If this purpose is carried out in the case of every dwelling built in the neighborhood, the locality will develop into a residence district with which there are few, if any, anywhere in the city to compare.

FIVE SALES IN WEEK.

Sales of the last week, as reported by the subdivision department of Robert Marsh & Co., follow: Lot in Ethelwyn Manor Heights, to Fred Lindsay, $960; house and lot in November, $960; house and lot in Mount Adams Park to William Adams, $2650; lot in West Adams Park, to J. R. White, $1150; house and lot in West Adams Park, to J. E. Horn, $3500. Manager Jordan of the subdivision department of the above business announces the opening for completion of the last of the popular at West Adams Park.

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In no sense do the King and Queen take the lead in any national celebrations of the great Christian festival. Their dolls to a few charities may, in December, be a little larger than usual, and their attendance at divine service at the little village church at Sandringham is always carefully chronicled in the newspapers in large type, but they do nothing actually to make Christmas a real and true joy, with the spirit of Charles Dickens and in the sense of the immortal toast of Tiny Tim, "God bless us, everyone." And the nation are beginning to tire of this royal stodginess.

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Unfortunately, their own particular set of blue-blooded aristocrats do not set any better example. They are content to forward a few pheasants and game to the hospitals, and sometimes a few turkeys, plum puddings and mince pies to the district poor-houses; and for the rest they burn candles in inaccessible country mansions and grumble at the weather particularly if no snow falls. Sentiment says there must be snow at Christmas in England; that "a green Christmas makes a fat churchyard," and in nine cases out of ten there is no snow, and yet they continue to order the same old impious platitude.

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THE THINKER.

By BERTON BRALEY.

Back of the beating hammer
By which the steel is wrought,
Back of the workshop's clamor
The seeker may find the Thought,
The Thought that is ever master
Of iron and steam and steel,
That arises above disaster
And tramples it under heel.

The drudge may fret and tinker
Or labor with lusty blows,
But back of him stands the Thinker
The clear-eyed man who knows;
For into each plow or sabre,
Each piece and part and whole,
Must go the brains of labor,
Which gives the work a soul.

Back of the motor's humming,
Back of the bells that sing,
Back of the hammer's drumming,
Back of the crane that swings,
There is the eye which scans them
Watching through stress and strain,
There is the Mind which plans them
Back of the brawn, the Brain.

Might of the roaring boiler,
Force of the engine's thrust,
Strength of the sweating toiler,
Greatly in these we trust,
But back of them stands the Schemer,
The Thinker who drives things through,
Back of the job—the Dreamer
Who's making the dream come true.

REPORTS ON WAGES AND CONDITIONS.

Timely Bulletins from All Parts of the World.

Continuing our study of American wages-producing industries:

American Factory Yearly Pay Rolls.

Industry—	Wage-earners.	Yearly wages.
Chief products	146,788	$ 344,119
Milk	105,020	28,920,000
Liquors	797,253	907,902,057
Curdage and twine	27,214	10,902,054
Petroleum refining	53,929	53,708,945
Glass	72,573	44,260,215
Cotton goods	417,000	147,000,000
Acids	2,502	1,494,864
Hosiery and knit goods	196,139	82,421,000
Cotton goods	397,771	147,270,903
Artificial ice	23,597	9,500,000
Chemicals	27,191	14,984,934

Factory Workers and Wages in Los Angeles.

The factory workers of Los Angeles number 29,125, and consist of 23,521 males and 5604 females. Their rates of weekly wages are:

Male workers—	
Less than $5	0.1 per cent.
$5 to $10	0.4 per cent.
$10 to $11.99	0.4 per cent.
$12 to $14.99	9.9 per cent.
$15 to $17.99	19.7 per cent.
$18 to $20.99	17.1 per cent.
$21 to $24.99	17.2 per cent.
$25 to $29.99	12.7 per cent.
$30 and over	22.9 per cent.

Of the total number of males employed, almost two-thirds (62.5 per cent.) are paid $15 or over per week.

Female workers—	
Less than $3	0.3 per cent.
$3 to $5.99	7.9 per cent.
$6 to $8.99	20.2 per cent.
$9 to $11.99	26.2 per cent.
$12 to $14.99	14.9 per cent.
$15 to $17.99	6.7 per cent.
$18 to $20.99	0.9 per cent.
$21 to $24.99	0.6 per cent.
$25 and over	1.1 per cent.

Of the total number of female workers in the factories of Los Angeles, 52.3 per cent. are paid $9 or over per week, strictly eight hours per day.

Wages and Living in France.

Wages—	Index numbers.
Year 1900	100
Year 1905	105
Year 1910	110
Cost of living—	
Year 1900	100
Year 1905	104½
Year 1910	108

There is a rise in ten years of ten points in wages but of only four points in cost of living. Those figures are from the British Board of Trade, Labor Gazette. It is thus evident that although prices in France have increased in recent years, wages have risen to a greater extent.

Increased Prices in London.

Some idea of the increase in the cost of the necessaries of life in London during a single year (1912) was given by a large hotel restaurant-keeper at a meeting of the stockholders on August 15, last. He said: "Fruit and vegetables last year cost them about 30 per cent. more for the same quantity than in the previous year. Bacon had become a luxury, and this item has cost our company £2000 ($10,000) more this year (1912) for the same quantity as against 1911. We had to pay in 1912 £5000 ($25,000), more than in 1911 for the same quantity of foodstuffs."

Wages and Cost of Living in England.

Differing from France (as stated above) the cost of living in England has increased much more than the increase in wages. In fact, in many industries, says T. C. Chappell of London, an authority, wages have not risen 5 per cent. during the last ten to fifteen years, while the cost of living has gone up from 20 to 25 per cent. at least, so that in some trades actual wages may be said to have fallen—that is judging wages by their purchasing power. "This is really the cause of all the labor unrest we are constantly experiencing (differing entirely in that respect from the United States—editor, Times,) and which we shall continue to experience until this economic difficulty is adjusted. You do not find in this country at least, large bodies of men in all parts and in practically every department of trade and industry, agitating for more pay unless their is a real grievance and cause for discontent. That at least is the reason for the chronic labor discontent and unrest here in the United Kingdom. People are suffering from 'pinched stomachs' and there is nothing like that complaint to make a man grumble, especially when the complaint not only affects him, but also those who are dependent upon him."

All this is perfectly true (as the writer well knows from actual experience) of England, and the United Kingdom generally, but it is also true, absolutely true, that low wages and poverty are not the real cause nor any part of the cause, of the labor unrest and discontent existent in the United States. The cause here is the tyranny of unscrupulous, labor-union leaders and strike agitators (for a living) and the I.W.W.

Child Labor in English Textile Factories.

"According to the last returns there were some 19,000 half-timers employed in the cotton industries of the country, and 8000 in the woolen and worsted industries, about 72 per cent. of the latter being in the West Riding. The number has, however, declined considerably of late. The half-timer, in fact, shows a tendency to disappear, and instead we have the case of children who, although not yet of the age of 14, have passed the prescribed standard, and are therefore entitled to work full time. "While the total number of half-timers in the textile trades is 22,000, according to the 1907 return, the number of young persons up to the age of 18 employed on full time is 228,000, these figures, of course, being for the whole country. The difference between the 22,000 and the 27,000 previously mentioned is accounted for by those engaged in the silk, lace, hosiery and other industries, apart from cotton, worsteds and woolens. As regards adult labor, the full totals are: Males, 210,000; females, 405,000.

"The reason given for the employment of children under 14 is that they are thus enabled to learn their craft early, and so become useful at a reasonable age. How it is proposed to differentiate the 'under 14 years' work from that 'over 14 years' does not appear."

By "half-timers" is meant children who work half a day in factories and spend the other half day (five hours) in school, the attendance being compulsory. Work and school alternate—morning and afternoon.

Eastern Railroad Wages.

Before the recent advance by arbitration of wages on the eastern railroads those wages per year, were (average):

Engineers, passenger and freight	$1,600
Firemen	900
Conductors	1,451
Trainmen	1,016

At first glance and even at second glance, one cannot see anything wrong with those average wages. They were paid on twenty-eight roads, with 23,167 miles of road, including such lines as the Big Four system, Vandalia, Chicago and Eastern Illinois, Grand Trunk Western, Grand Rapids, Illinois Central, Chicago and Alton and Wabash.

Workers in New York State.

The State of New York, says its Labor Department, has 48,851 factories, employing 1,226,150 people, and of the total shop force of 1,165,124 there are 247,601 women and 13,519 children between the ages of 14 and 16.

Clothing and millinery employ nearly one-half and textile mills nearly 20 per cent. of the women workers. Based on the potential working force of the State, that is persons from 15 to 65 years of age, one male out of every four and one female out of every nine are employed in a factory.

The principal factory-workers employing cities are:

New York (56 per cent. of total)	692,798
Buffalo	65,000
Rochester	36,771
Schenectady	31,279

In the large cities of the State the average working hours are far shorter than in the smaller communities. Nearly 30 per cent. of the factory employees of New York City work under an eight hour schedule and over 50 per cent. under a nine-hour schedule. Within five years the number working only eight hours a day has more than doubled. In only two important industry groups, textiles and food products, do as many as 50 per cent. of the employees work over sixty hours weekly.

TOO MANY POOR WORKERS.

Contractors Have to Keep a Boss to Watch Work to Prevent a Lot of Future Trouble.

[The Square Deal:] One reason for the high cost of living is inefficiency. Four or five carpenters were hammering away on the inside work of a large dwelling house, and there was a boss overseeing them. When he was asked why that was necessary, he said: "One or two of those men are efficient workmen and the rest are not. If I should not watch all the time there would be squeaking floors, badly fitting windows, locks that would not work smoothly, and other things that would give the contractor a lot of trouble, and it is cheaper for him to keep a boss on duty all the time. If I should undertake to do any work myself, while I was at it something would go wrong."

Many times there are things that must be done about a place that a busy man has no time to do himself. If he hires a man, the job is badly done because the man is inefficient, and often much of it must be done over again. It is very hard in the winter time to get an efficient man to repair or clean out a furnace. The thing is often no better after he fixes it than it was before. It is the same way with plumbing. The plumber will "guarantee" his work, but when the faucets leak after he has fixed them and he comes back to do the job over again there is another bill to pay.

The men doing "odd jobs" are the most inefficient of them all. That is to be expected from those furnished by the charitable societies, but the others are quite as bad. All this inefficiency adds to the cost of living, for very often these inefficients cause damage, besides failing to do their work well. There are inefficient lawyers and doctors who often cause great loss to their employers. Some even claim that there are preachers so inefficient that they are not worth their keep. The worst of it all is that no one seems to know how the evil can be remedied.

Labor's Unrest.

STRIKES AND STRIKERS OF THIS BUSY WORLD.

JIM LARKIN'S efforts to raise a "fiery cross" in England and bring about a general strike of the workers in all trades were defeated at the trade-union congress in London on December 9. In return in public speeches Firebrand Larkin, whose Dublin strike has failed, denounces the trade-union leaders in unmeasured terms. He says there is a new movement in the womb of labor, but that the trade-union leaders, whom he termed "four abortionists," must be destroyed. Kate O'Hare, the American Socialist, took it upon herself to pledge "the support of the 7,000,000 workers of America." Such a wild-cat pledge as that is absurd. Several thousand of the striking Dublin transport workers have gone back to work and were glad to get back without any pledges or promises whatever by the employers. The union is not recognized in any way, shape or manner. The part of Dublin, closed by the strike, has been reopened. The situation in the factories is unchanged, and the employers may keep them closed until normal conditions again fully prevail. The strike has been on since August 1. The action of the trade-union congress disposes of the possibility of a general strike in the British Isles out of sympathy with the Dublin strikers. Larkin is harsh and brutal in his treatment of his followers, yet thousand literally worship him, though they are—like the I.W.W. members here—almost entirely of the more ignorant class. His strength in leadership is owing to the seething misery (much of it self-afflicted through drink) of the Dublin slums.

The Employers' Defense Union of Great Britain, with its $250,000,000 guarantee fund, is now an accomplished fact. It will be able to protect men willing to work and employers willing to employ and will keep down strikes.

There is much labor unrest all over the coal fields of Great Britain. The agitation for increased wages and a standard wage schedule is coming to a head. The demand—first made by the colliery surfacemen—is for an increase of 15 per cent. in the wages of all grades of the surface workers, as compared with the wages paid before the national strike of last year, and a schedule of wages, with future alterations to be governed by the decisions of the various conciliation boards. A strike ballot of the union miners is being taken.

The International Hotel Workers' Union of New York has officially kicked the I.W.W. out of its work and councils. The hotel workers do not want the "poisoned-food" programme of the I.W.W.

Thousands of Dublin striking factory workers have permanently lost their jobs by the strike—the futile strike. The strike leaders keep their union jobs and continue to get their pay and expenses out of the union funds and dues, all of which comes out of the wages money of the deluded union members. Charges made by Larkin (England's Haywood) against several factories have been officially investigated and found to be utterly false.

Labor conditions in England generally are still bad. More than 56,000 workers are now on strike. In the past nine months work has been stopped at one time or another in forty different trades. The various miners' unions (700,000 men) are joining for united action in support of each other's demands—an adoption of the syndicalist plan of the "sympathetic strike." The various trade unions are increasing their membership rapidly, but their accumulated funds have shrunk by $10,000,000 in two years in spite of a one-million membership increase. By threats of strike they are forcing non-union labor out of the field.

The big strike on the Great Western Railway of England (a strike over one man only) is ended without any result other than loss of wages. About 1500 went out. During the strike the port of Cardiff, Wales, was tied up.

Fall River cotton mill owners have refused the strike threatened demand for a 12½ per cent. wage increase but nothing happened.

The Lawrence (Mass.) striking mill firemen have lost out. The mills are running with full crews of other firemen, thus filling up the strikers' jobs. Business factory conditions at this time will not permit of wage increases.

Some of the Indianapolis striking teamsters are still "raising Cain" though hundreds have gone back to work. The new Mayor and the citizens are still on their job of resisting violence. Strikebreakers have been shot by the strikers. Employers refuse all interference by would-be "strike settlers."

Fall River employers utterly ignore the I.W.W.

A general railroad strike is feared in Mexico as the Mexican railway men's union object to the employment of foreign workers. The chief trouble is down in the State of Yucatan, where Cubans, Spaniards and Americans have been put in place of Mexicans.

Garment-making strikers at St. Louis are rioting and twenty-three have been put in jail. Several hundred men and women strikers viciously attacked a small group of strike-breakers.

Indianapolis employers of teamsters agree to employ union as well as other men at the minimum wage scale of $13 to $18 a week, but they are not to recognize the union nor discriminate against non-union drivers.

Secretary of Labor Wilson has abandoned hope of bringing about a voluntary ending of the vicious strike in the Southern Colorado coalfields. Delegates from the Colorado State Federation of Labor are going to all the affiliated unions campaigning for State-wide strike for the end of December or the beginning of January.

The coal strike in Northern France is over and 30,000 men have gone back to work after the loss of many weeks' wages. The Senate has agreed to promulgate the eight-hour law with optional overtime of sixty instead of thirty hours a year. The claim for a minimum wage was dropped by all the unions except the revolutionary ones which recently broke away from the National Federation. They claim that the eight-hour day without a minimum wage, means a decrease in wages earned.

There will not be any strike at Christmas of the British postal, telephone and telegraph workers. Concessions already made by the Postmaster-General will cost the country over $6,000,000 a year.

Michigan copper mine strikers riddle a strikebreaker's home and kill three young men while sleeping in their beds, besides seriously wounding a young girl. Six arrests were made. That is typical I.W.W. work. This is the most serious outrage by strikers since the strike began last July. The attack by a mob of armed strikers was made at 4 o'clock in the morning. A citizens' alliance has been formed, pledged to rid the mining district of the Western Federation of Miners, the body responsible for this strike and all its violence. The strike is for recognition of the union and a minimum wage of $3 a day for underground workers and a flat increase of 25 cents a day for surface workers. Mother Jones, who made so much trouble in the West Virginia coal strike, is doing the same fell work in Michigan. The strikers are made up of a determined lot of Slavs, Italians, Finns and Cornishmen.

SHOE WORKERS GET RAISE.

Massachusetts Arbitration Board Allows Them Increase of 15 to 25 Cents a Day.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Increases from 15 to 25 cents a day to outer and inner-sole workers in Brockton shoe factories were awarded today by the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration. The Boot and Shoe-Workers' Union and the Manufacturers' Association, both of which are bound by an arbitration agreement, were parties to the dispute which the board decided. Factories in other parts of the State are expected also to follow the ruling of the board.

WILL TEST THE LAW.

An Ohio Milliner Will Find Out About Constitutionality of Law Limiting Hours of Labor.

[Christian Science Monitor:] A milliner of Columbus, O., stands accused of violating the Ohio statute which limits the hours a woman may be employed in any factory, workshop, telephone or telegraph office, millinery shop or dressmaking establishment to ten a day and fifty-four a week. One of her employees is alleged to have worked fifty-five hours, but she does not propose to submit to the law until the Supreme Court of the United States shall have passed upon its constitutionality. Her position, as represented by her counsel, is that the law is an arbitrary, unreasonable and capricious limitation on the right of private contract and that it is an attempt at an arbitrary, unreasonable and capricious classification by which it seeks to bring persons engaged in certain specific occupations within its provisions while it leaves large numbers of others engaged in similar occupations free from the operation of the act. The decision in this case will, it is expected, have a far-reaching effect.

Capital Will Revolt.

[George P. Bent, in the Square Deal:] Business men all over the country, particularly in cities, need to make a concerted and united effort to stop or abate these preachments and laws which are leading us all straight to awful disaster, to revolution and ruin, not alone for us who employ but for all those who labor. Capital cannot and will not much longer stand the assaults being made upon it. It will simply go out of business if it is not allowed a profit or if it is ultimately to be confiscated by a socialistic society or state. When that happens where will those who labor get wages? Bread and clothes can't be gotten without wages, and work only brings wages.

The trouble has been that men who think and who know have let the thoughtless and ignorant talk. We must speak and act to beat back the wave of unionism and socialism which is about to overwhelm us and will do so unless we "get busy" to tell the truth and the facts.

The people will listen to "soap box" orators and to sensational sheets till evil days are upon us unless thinking men of affairs awake to the dangers ahead. We certainly don't want the horrors of the French revolution repeated.

THE TRUE ANTIDOTE TO SOCIALISM.

[Editorial.]

WE ARE assimilating a vast body of foreign workingmen in this great melting pot of ours, and if we continue to grow and prosper industrially, as we have been doing, we shall have to assimilate a great many more. It is idle to believe that all of the elements of this addition to our population are imbued with economic heresy. The German workman, where they are not attached to either the Roman Catholic or Lutheran churches are apt disciples of Socialist Marx. The Italian finds Socialism very attractive where he has no religious ties, as so many of the Italian laborers who come to this country have not. The Polish increment to our population is almost wholly dominated by the influence of the Roman Catholic church, which beneficently inspires contentment and thrift in these people and by maintaining conditions under which they become minor capitalists, serves to keep them economically right, says the Michigan Manufacturer and Financial Record. The Polish and Russian Jews are not Socialists at all; as a rule, their philosophic bent is in the direction of individualism rather than of collectivism, which lands them at the economic pole most directly opposed to Socialism. But among the Hungarians, the Servians, to a limited extent the Roumanians—a race which as a whole prefers poetry and music to philosophy and disputation—and the other Czech and Slav strains from Eastern Europe, that are represented in our shops and factories, there is a tendency to accept Socialistic doctrine, not specially because it is Socialism, but because it furnishes excitement by class contrasts and promises relief. And what is the relief to be from?

Most of these people have come to this country to better their own industrial condition. Like all new races, unfamiliar with the common tongue, the hardest, coarsest work is their portion. Like all new races, too, these accretions are clannish and suspicious, both qualities being formed by the isolation in which they find themselves on the score of language. This was the common experience of all the older races which have come to us, except the Irish, and they were saved from it only by the fact that they had the common tongue from the outset. But the German, the Frenchman and the Polander each had his era of isolation before he learned that words of kindness and justice and inspiration were to be found in other tongues than his own. To these isolated people, to whom old country government and systems meant repression and tyranny in many cases, comes the demagogue speaking their own language, fired with the idea of becoming their political leader or industrial parasite, who preaches Socialism to them, because it is as good an excitement as any other, while they accept it as a remedy for evils which they are taught to believe are in existence, but of the details of which they are only vaguely conscious. This dangerous propaganda goes on and on, under cover of foreign tongue and literature, without being combatted by the only antidote which can prove effective. The poor victims of this indoctrinating believe the conditions are wrong somehow or other and that Socialism offers change—whether for better or worse they take little time to inquire.

Meantime we Americans are not doing what we ought to do to set these people right. We are lax in not informing this mass of foreign industrialists resident with us to whom Socialism makes its appeal, that the basic statement by which they are first attracted to it is not true. It is not true that the American conditions are such as to call for revolutionary change. It is not true that the worker is down-trodden. It is not true that the working class must always remain hopeless and subservient, and that the master class dominates it unjustly and will ever do so until the system is changed.

What is true is that the workingman is the specially favored child of the law under the American system. He has the first call on the assets of his employer for his wages. He can tie up the biggest ship if he isn't paid his wages for shoveling coal under her boilers. If he rents a home and is unable or unwilling to pay his rent, his landlord can't dump him into the street unceremoniously (as in England,) but must give him reasonable time to hunt a new habitation. If he goes "broke" his creditor can't take his tools, or his household furniture, or his musical instrument. If he owes money and his creditor seeks to collect out of his wages by garnishment, the creditor must leave him enough out of his every wages payment to keep him until the next is due. The master in whose shop he works is forced by law and repeated public inspection to provide him with plenty of pure air, to furnish him standard sanitary necessities, to safeguard machines so that the danger of injury to his person is reduced to the minimum, to devote special attention that he shall not become the victim of vocational disease, and to do a hundred other things for his health, comfort and safety. If he is injured at his employment he automatically becomes entitled to recompense sufficiently great to compensate for the injury. If death comes to him in the form of an industrial casualty his employer has to pay an indemnity (usually $5000) to those dependent upon him. He is safeguarded like an inexperienced child at every turn of the road by a beneficent, almost paternalistic state.

This is the answer to the statement made by the demagogues who are telling working people that there is something wrong in the relation of our form of government to those who work for their living. Most of the workers—the foreign-born ones particularly—have never had existing conditions explained and defended to them. We owe them that. They would rather be led right than wrong. But they must be taught, presently, at least, through the medium of the languages which they can read and write and whose very words inspire them in the confidence of truth.

How will we begin to perform our manifest duty of explaining true existing conditions and the advantages of our government to our newscomers? In the vernacular of the period we must "sell" them Americanism. If we do nobody can sell them Socialism. Knowledge, easily understood knowledge of the truth as to conditions and privileges, is the true antidote to Socialism.

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BROKERS EXPECT BUSY MARKET.

BELIEVE NEXT YEAR WILL BE BANNER PERIOD.

Big Acreage Deal in Strathmore District Brought to Conclusion During Past Week—Citrus and Alfalfa Tracts Change Hands at Good Figure.

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 20.—Realty deals of more than the usual moment which characterized the market of the past week indicate that following the holidays there will be one of the best seasons in the history of this district. Numerous brokers report that they have important transactions in escrow awaiting the first of the year settlement and it is freely predicted that January will be a record-breaker in volume of sales.

Although reported some days ago it was not until this week that actual transfer was made of the Hannah ranch property in the Strathmore district, including 2735 acres of fine deciduous, olive and alfalfa land. The consideration is not made public. The new owners of the property are R. H. Trask and G. H. Jones of Los Angeles, and A. H. Gregg, W. H. Smiley and R. L. Neal of Whittier. The new owners have started the development of water on the tract, although their definite plans for the property have not been announced.

Dr. A. M. Free, of Visalia, has purchased from Jesse D. Pritchard a twenty-acre tract of orchard land in the Venice Hill section. The tract includes ten acres of young oranges and is said to have sold for $8000.

Ten acres of oranges in young trees, situated in the Lindsay district, were sold this week to G. H. Sweeney of Kansas, who purchased the property from B. E. French for $16,500. The tract is half in Valencias and half in early navels.

Arthur Follette, formerly of Eugene, Or., has closed a deal for the purchase of what is known as the Gilliam ranch in the Pixley district, including eighty acres of land, fifty-five of which are in alfalfa. The new owner paid $100 for the property. He will develop all the land and expects to make a dairy of the tract, eventually.

Carl Carlson has sold his twenty-acre young deciduous orchard in the Alta district to John Mattson of Oakland, for $5300. Carlson will move to Southern California and Mattson will make his future home on his purchase.

George Foell, one of the pioneer ranchers of the Tipton alfalfa district, has sold 320 acres of alfalfa land to J. Martin, formerly of Iowa, but lately from Los Angeles. The consideration was not given, but is said to have been approximately $24,000. Martin has let contracts for drilling of wells and expects to put the greater portion of the land into alfalfa, with the purpose of establishing a high-class stock ranch.

CHURCH ASSURED.

Money in Hand for New House of Worship—Factory Machinery Now Being Manufactured in East.

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 20.—The money is well in hand and arrangements about completed for the new $10,000 church edifice to be built by the Methodists of Huntington Beach. The site of the new building is to be on six lots at the southeast corner of the Methodist campmeeting grounds. These lots were donated by the Methodist assembly of Southern California and are at the corner of Eleventh street and Orange avenue.

The structure is to be 80x70 feet, with ample provision for a Sunday-school. There will be, including the pastor's study, twenty rooms in all. It is to be furnace heated, and the basement will be devoted to a social department, a cabinet kitchen and retiring-room. Ground will probably be broken for the structure some time in January.

The general manager of the Pacific Oilcloth and Linoleum Company's factory, which is shortly to begin operations here, arrived this week. He is Gustav Frankel of Lancaster, Pa., formerly connected with the factory of the great Armstrong plant in that city. The machinery for the Huntington Beach plant is now being manufactured especially by the Reliance Mills of Philadelphia, and as soon as the various dimensions of the separate parts are received, Frankel will prepare designs for the buildings of the plant.

TO NINTH AND SPRING.

Wilbur David Cook, Jr., landscape architect, and R. S. Rankin and R. F. Wyckoff, civil and landscape engineers, have removed their offices to suite 915 Marsh-Strong building.

Promising San Fernando Valley Industry.



Plant of Johnston Organ and Piano Manufacturing Company at Van Nuys.

READY FOR BUSINESS.

Last of Machinery Being Moved into New Organ and Piano Factory. Plant Now Filling Orders.

VAN NUYS, Dec. 20.—The Johnston Organ and Piano Manufacturing Company's plant at this place presents a scene of activity that is inspiring to the people of Van Nuys. The company has moved all the equipment from its old Los Angeles factory, with the exception of appliances and machinery of minor importance. The move will be completed as soon as the company has finished the installation of the $18,000 organ it is placing inTally's Los Angeles Theater. Twenty-five men were sent from Van Nuys this week to help in this work. A number of the employees are also at Palo Alto setting up the new Stanford University organ.

It is estimated by Supt. Streeter that over 100 men will be at work in the plant after the first of the year. At present there are about seventy-five. All of the company's business is now being conducted at Van Nuys. The company officials are predicting that 1914 will be their banner year.

PLAN MACARONI FACTORY.

Eastern Manufacturers Buy Culver City Lots as Site for Large Plant. Will Erect Several Buildings.

F. O. Pfaffman, formerly treasurer and manager of the Cleveland Macaroni Company, and William F. Schiffel, formerly of the William F. Schiffel Hardware Company of Cleveland, have purchased from the Harry H. Culver Company thirteen lots in Culver City and announce their intention of building a six-story factory on the site. The building, it is stated, will be the nucleus of an extensive plant to be given over to the manufacture of macaroni.

The concern, which will be known as the Panama Macaroni Company, will, it is declared, expend $50,000 on the first building and equipment. The next building may cost twice as much. The company is a close corporation and has no stock for sale.

Construction work on the first unit is to be started immediately and the plant will be in operation in about ninety days, according to those back of the enterprise and who also state that the building will combine architectural attractiveness with special sanitary features.

JUICE TURNED ON.

Two Hundred New Street Lights in North Glendale Put Into Use—Pavements to be Protected.

GLENDALE, Dec. 20.—The system of street lights that has been in process of installation for several weeks in the northern part of this city was officially lighted Monday evening. This system consists of 190 lights and was installed at an expense of $10,000, which has been paid by the residents of the district benefited, this taking in all of the territory north of Glendale as far as Grand View avenue. In connection with this work, wherever possible, wooden poles are being removed from the streets.

In order that the asphalt roadways that are being put down on Broadway between Glendale avenue and Central, and on Brand boulevard from Second to Sixth streets, might not be damaged, the trustees of this city have just passed a resolution making it unlawful to tear up the streets for any purpose whatsoever. The street superintendent has been instructed to issue no permits for any such work on these streets.

The Pacific Electric Railway Company completed the laying of the double tracks for its east side system on Broadway between Glendale avenue and Brand boulevard this week. Early in the week the Glendale-Montrose Electric Company began work on the standardizing of its tracks lying within this city north to Montrose and east to Eagle Rock. The Broadway work has been finished and it is expected that the remainder of the work will be completed by the first of the year.

DEALERS OPTIMISTIC.

South Pasadena Brokers Expect to See Activity After New Year Opens. Several Sales Reported.

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 20.—The realty dealers report that sales have been somewhat slow this month, but no more than is usually the case in December. Moreover, now that the winter hotels have all opened up, and the tourist travel is on in earnest, the dealers generally are optimistic over the outlook for the season.

The Thomas Realty Company reports the following recent sales: Unknown seller to P. E. Westall, three lots at Manhattan Beach, 40x120 feet each; A. T. Burns to Mrs. P. G. Swingle, 45x174 feet, on Lyndon street between Marengo avenue and Oak street; E. H. Hubbard of Pasadena to James Trivitte, 42x92 feet in Glendon court between Monterey road and El Centro street, with five-room bungalow, $1800.

An attractive $3000 residence has just been completed by George Webster, a local architect, at the corner of Woodbury road and Garfield avenue. Mr. and Mrs. John Stick have begun the erection of a new house on Bushnell avenue between Huntington drive and Oak street.

The sale has just been reported of an unimproved lot, 120x183 feet in size, on the northeast corner of Columbia street and Pasadena avenue, just over the line from South Pasadena, to Wilbur J. Filley of this city. The seller was Miss Rose Werner of Portland, Or. The purchase price was not named.

BANK PLANS FINISHED.

Handsome New Redondo Financial House to Be Started Early Next Year—Parish Building Completed.

REDONDO BEACH, Dec. 20.—The plans for the new home of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank have been accepted and shortly after the first of the year work will be begun on the building, which will occupy the corner of Emerald street and Pacific avenue. L. B. Pemberton is the architect. The plans call for a two-story terra cotta and pressed brick building to cost $25,000. The lower floor will be used by the bank and the upper floor will be made into office rooms.

The handsome new parish house of St. James Catholic Church on Vincent street was completed this week and newly furnished. The house, a two-story brick, includes apartments for the priest and the assistant, a large office, a parlor, a smoking-room, a sun parlor, and quarters for the housekeeper. The house will be connected with the proposed St. James Church on the adjoining property by a cloister. Work on the new church will be commenced about the first of the year. The church as planned will cost about $16,000.

NEW LINE STARTED.

The first section of the Pacific Electric cut-off that will put Ingledale Acres, Lawndale and many portions of the southwest back on the through line of the railway is now under construction. Ever since the old line to Redondo was cut in two and part of it taken by the yellow line, the southwest has been clamoring for through service. A number of the large property holders, in conjunction with the Pacific Electric, have made possible the building of a short line to Redondo by way of Ionia avenue and the present shuttle line by way, of Belvidere. The work started now, beginning at the upper end of the shuttle line from Belvidere, extends to El Segundo. Service on this line will be started within sixty to ninety days.

WILTON HEIGHTS.

Frank L. Young has started work on a $5500 home at the corner of Wilton place and Elmwood street in the Wilton Heights tract. Howard G. O'Hara is building a $5000 place on the corner of Elmwood and Ridgewood and G. O. Howard has started a $4400 home on the west side of Wilton place between Temple and Elmwood. These three places, with three homes recently completed by A. L. Johnson, C. J. Tarver and L. R. Hubbard on Wilton place, and a handsome colonial home built by Mr. Winchell on Ridgewood street, between Temple and Elmwood, form a pleasant and attractive group of houses in this subdivision.

OPEN CLUBHOUSE.

The Union Realty Social Club, an association formed by the dwellers in the Union Realty Company's Vermont and Slauson tract to secure needed improvements in that subdivision, has opened clubrooms at Fifty-ninth street and Vermont avenue. By bringing the people of the neighborhood together socially the organizers of the club expect to unite them for the general advancement of the district. H. A. Cole is president, and C. Deebia secretary of the club.

EASTERN EXCHANGES.

Fred Dornberger, handling an eastern exchange business, reports the following trades: For Mrs. E. A. Culver of Greenfield, Iowa, two lots in Independence, Kan., for five-room bungalow belonging to E. L. Coldern and known as No. 1348 West Fifty-eighth place, Los Angeles; for Mrs. Waugh and Mrs. Lewis, their two-family house in Webster Grove, Mo., for property of Lem B. Parker at No. 972 Manzanito street, Hollywood, and for Rudolfson, property at No. 566 North Avenue Twenty-six, lot 50x247 feet, for property in Chicago. The same broker reports the sale of a five-room bungalow at No. 1127 Euclid avenue, for Franklin W. Thornton, to Anton Remlinger.

NEW COMFORT STATION.

Work is to begin in about two weeks on the new rest station and retiring-rooms which have been ordered built by the City Council at the intersection of Ninth, Spring and Main streets. The new station will be the second installed in Los Angeles. An elevation of twelve inches is to be constructed in the street at this point and this will be twenty-six feet in width by ninety feet in length, making it practically level with the lower steps of passing street cars. Retiring-rooms for both men and women are to be placed underground, these to be equipped with all modern conveniences. The plans of the superstructure call for a handsome canopy to extend nearly the full length of the elevation.

DISHES OF MIDDLE AGES.

Our Forefathers Ate Many Vegetables That Have Since Disappeared From the Menu.

[New York Sun:] A German paper publishes an article on the lost dishes of the Middle Ages. It seems that the art of cooking has declined, and that is in part due to the changing fashions in food.

For instance, in Germany, in the Middle Ages, many vegetables were eaten which have long since disappeared from the table, such as violet leaves mixed with young nettles, thistles and green wheat, and boiled hemp seeds.

Salads were made of mallow leaves, celery roots and purslane mixed with salt and pepper, for oil was almost unknown. Olive oil was considered to smack of effeminacy and Italian luxury. Horse-radish sauce was used instead.

The origin of sauerkraut is lost in antiquity. But it was certainly invented by the German hausfrau long before cauliflower or artichokes or potatoes were known.

The potato revolutionized the fare of the poor, who had formerly to rely on the roots of wild plants. The variety of meats was larger, including beavers, and in the case of Berne, bears were kept for food. Spices and aromatics were much sought after and far more used for cooking.

Ginger and nutmeg were used to flavor many dishes that have now vanished from our tables. And, fortunately, in this country and Germany the dishes of small birds of all kinds that were an essential feature of a dinner have also gone out of fashion. We no longer bake blackbirds and finches in pies.

THE EARTH SPLIT IN TWO.

Theory that Europe and America Were Originally United and Separated by Convulsion of Nature.

[New York American:] North and South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia were formerly all one immense continent. They became separated and the Atlantic and Pacific oceans were formed ages ago when the crust of the earth split into two great gaps from pole to pole. That this is the true explanation of the present arrangement of the earth's surface is proved, A. Henry Savage-Landor believes, by new evidence which he gathered on his recent long and perilous trip into the least-known regions of South America.

"I have never believed," says Mr. Savage-Landor, in the account of his expedition just published, "in the well-known theory that a continent, now submerged, once existed between America, Europe and Africa where the Atlantic Ocean now is. Here is what really happened: The earth at one period changed its shape—when, is merely guesswork and is of no consequence here—and the crust of the earth—not the core, mind you, split into two great gaps from pole to pole, with a number of other minor fissures. In other words, the earth opened just like the skin of an overheated baked apple.

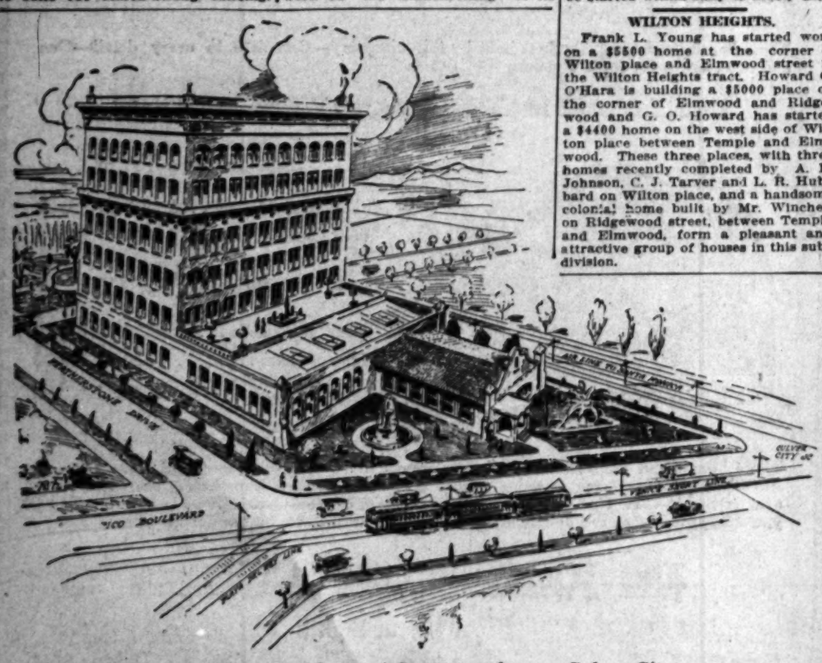
"The African and American continents, as well as Australia, with New Guinea, the Celebes Islands, the Philippine Archipelago, and China, which before that event formed part of one immense continent, thus became divided, leaving North and South America isolated, between the Atlantic and the Pacific, which were then, and only then, formed.

"It is easy, by looking intelligently at a map, to reconstruct the former shape of the world. You will notice that the most western portion of Africa fits exactly into the gap between North and South America, while the entire African coast between Dahomey and the Cape Colony fits perfectly, in all its indentations and projections, into the coast line of South America.

"The shores of Western Europe in those days were joined in North America, and find today their almost parallel and well-fitting coast line on the east coast of the United States and Canada. On the opposite side of the world, the western side of South America, the same conditions can be noticed, although the division of the two continents (America and Asia) is there much wider. Fragments were formed, leaving innumerable islands scattered in the Pacific Ocean, half way between the actual continents of Asia, Australia and America.

"A mere glance is sufficient to show how well Australia fits in along the Chilian and Peruvian coast, the great island of New Guinea along part of Peru and Ecuador and the west coast of the Central American Isthmus. The Philippine Islands probably in those days lay alongside of Guatemala, while California bordered on Chile."

In further support of his theory Mr. Savage-Landor cites [illegible] feature, language, [illegible] development between [illegible] tribes and those of the lands [illegible] seas.



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BY OWEN ...

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Battery of Buicks Carries Olympic Ruggers From S. P. Depot to Athletic Club.





Football stars of today's game.

The large picture shows the Olympic football team of San Francisco, which plays the stars of Los Angeles Athletic Club at Washington Park baseball grounds this afternoon at 2:30, as they piled into the Buick cars set aside for their use while here in Los Angeles. Of the portraits, the upper is Capt. Mow Mitchell of L.A.A.C., and below is Capt. Skov of the Olympic Club.

For State Title.

OLYMPIC CLUB TEAM TO MEET L.A.A.C. MEN TODAY.

Northerners Have Very Heavy and Fast Set of Forwards and Exceedingly Tricky Backs — Local Men Will Be Forced to the Limit to Defeat Them — Both Teams Are in Excellent Shape.

BY OWEN R. BIRD.

THE FAMOUS Olympic club rugby team arrived yesterday and after giving them to practice action at Washington baseball park, we can safely say that the local warriors are going to be forced to the limit in the game this afternoon. The invaders showed a lot of speed due men who had finished a 476-mile journey. They also pulled off several good passing rushes and appeared to be addicted to the use of the forward pass.

The visitors were met at the station by Leon Henry with a fleet of Buick automobiles and greeted by the members of the L.A.A.C. team. The men were taken to the L.A.A.C. building but instead of going into their quarters, they at once took their suits and hied themselves to the park. This is a new stunt, as teams generally like to wash and rest up before taking a warm-up practice on a new field, but the Olympic men are taking no chances and were eager to get into action.

All were greatly impressed by the

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The Great Flexibility of the RAUCH & LANG ELECTRIC

MAKES A STRONG APPEAL TO "HER."

IN the possession of an "R. & L." your wife or daughter will find herself an able driver. The instant power response—the ease of steering—and the convenient, ready access to the few simple controlling devices—make the "R. & L." a marvel of flexibility.

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Over at Pasadena.

PASADENA WALLOPS THE NEW MIDWICK POLO FOUR.

BY BONNIE GLESSNER.

WITH a fine misty rain that almost drove the enthusiasm out of the spectators but which sent the ponies careening down the field whenever the opportunity allowed, the opening event of the polo season was staged yesterday at Tournament Park, Pasadena, when the teams of Midwick and Pasadena met in the first game of the Round Robin Tournament which is to be completed the coming week.

Like so many needle points the cold rain beat on the sleek coats of the ponies and their riders during the first two periods of the game, the sky clearing for a short time during the late afternoon, but the match went with added snap and the Pasadena team won the event only after a well-fought battle with their purple-coated rivals, the score being 9 1-4 to 7 1-4.

Ted Miller of the Midwick team

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Boss Speaks.

FULTZ ORDERS PLAYERS NOT TO SIGN WITH FEDS.

Must Await Settlement of Demands — Stovall Gives Inside Story of His Break With Organized Baseball. Snubbed and Deprived of Uniform—New Light on the Comiskey-Jones Controversy.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

A TEMPORARY halt has been called in the activities of the Federal League here by an order from Dave Fultz instructing members of the Players' Fraternity not to sign with the new league pending further advice from him.

This is supplemental to orders already issued to fraternity members not to sign with either American or National League clubs, as published in The Times last week.

Fultz's latest edict was something of a surprise, as it was to the American and National Leagues particularly that the players addressed their demands. Apparently he did not want to appear in the position of discriminating against the older organizations in favor of the baby league.

Fultz insists that no fraternity member sign with any league until the National Commission has passed on the demands of the players.

George Stovall stated that he would

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Oh, Very Well.

AD WOLGAST IS ON THE GRILL.

MAY SUFFER SAME FATE AS PACKY M'FARLAND.

Big Kick Registered on Grounds that Cadillac Dutchman Used Foul Tactics in His Bout With Charley White—Chicago Boy Says He Didn't Get Enough Money.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Adolph Wolgast, like Packy McFarland, may lose his standing as a boxer in Wisconsin, according to a report from Milwaukee. It is said that the boxing Commission is dissatisfied with the manner in which Wolgast fought Charley White Friday night, the rules declaring that the Dutchman's foul tactics lay him open to suspension.

Members of the commission have ordered an investigation, in which Harry Stout, the referee, will be called upon to tell why Wolgast was not disqualified for his rough work and the "commish" will then vote as to whether Wolgast will be sent to the "in bad" club along with the stockyards fighter. The meeting has been called for next week.

Besides Wolgast's case, the rulers will also have to pass upon a kick registered by Nate Lewis, White's manager, in which he states that Promoters Mulkern and Rowland refused to live up to their contract and pay White 25 per cent. of the house. When counting up time started after the go, the club treasurer gave White only 22½ per cent. of the total. Their argument was that the articles signed by Lewis were for a November 10 date and they did not hold good for the Friday event.

Tom Jones settled the question of managing Wolgast when he appeared at the pay window and collected Ad's 35 per cent. There was no argument here. The total receipts were $6529.50.

JACK JOHNSON IS BLAMED FOR THIS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Jack Johnson has been blamed for many things in the country of his birth, but it remained for Bulgaria to hold him responsible for the civil war.

Charlie Miller, a heavyweight of Bulgarian birth, was exhibiting to his friend today a Bulgarian newspaper containing an advance notice of a circus performance in the Bulgarian capital at which Johnson was billed to appear.

"Jack Johnson," the newspaper read, "is the man who received $1,000,000 for whipping Gim Jeffries in the prize ring, and was directly responsible for the civil war in the United States between the blacks and the whites.

"The terrible boxer will positively appear in the flesh and the bone."

LANGFORD BEATS JOE JEANNETTE.

[A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Sam Langford, the negro heavyweight pugilist of Boston, was awarded the decision on "points" over Joe Jeannette of Hoboken, N. J., at the end of a twenty-round contest held here tonight.

The bout was considered in France to be for the heavyweight championship of the world. Langford forced the fighting throughout the battle. Jeannette took a count of nine three times in the thirteenth round and at the end of the twenty rounds was barely able to stand. In the twelfth, fifteenth and nineteenth rounds Jeannette landed hard blows on his opponent, but they were ineffective. Jeannette's gameness frequently brought cheers from the crowd.

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Striking Bags	1.50	to 4.00	College Pillows	2.00	& 2.50
Foot Balls	1.00	to 5.00	Tennis Shoes	1.00	& 1.50
Pocket Knives	.25	to 1.00	Brownie Cameras	1.00	& Up
Indoor Balls	.25	to 1.25	Manicure Sets	1.00	& Up

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—this is Tommy again—yes, what?—I'm a pest?—No, Santy, you got me wrong—I called up this morning to give you a tip on what Dad wants—yes, he wants a nice cigar Humidor—Yes, if you will bring him the Humidor I'll get the cigars to fill it—I've got two already—nearly whole ones—yes, and Dad wants a golf jacket, too, a nice, soft, wooly-wool one like they have at DYAS-CLINE'S. And mother wants a sweater coat, too—Yes, an angora—I heard her say that Dad got her angora, so I guess she wants another one. But, say, I'd like to have you bring her some boxing gloves—yes, the last time she used the hair brush on me I got that inspiration—yes, while my back was turned—cease the levity, Santy—Sister wants a pair of roller skates, too, but listen, I've got another inspiration. If you bring me some adjustable ones I'll let her use mine while I'm playing ball—ain't I a big-hearted little gent? And, say, that reminds me, don't forget my Big League Baseball Suit from Dyas-Cline's and an air gun and a football and—and—hello—hello——Hello! Hello!————he's gone.

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Golf Jackets, Knitted Vests and Sweater Coats—the soft, wooly-wool kind—and some of pure silk—from $3 to $30.

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For New Year.

BEARDSLEY ELECTRIC IS READY FOR MOTOR MART.

Home-Made Electrics to Be Shown at Exhibit During the Holidays—Equipment Is First Class in Every Respect and Prediction Is Made that New Year Will See Triumph of Long-Mileage Car.

BY BERT C. SMITH.







New home of the Beardsley Electric.

Ready for business with full equipment of fine machinery. In the upper corner Volney S. Beardsley, after whom the new electric is named. On the left, the big factory building where the home-made electrics are to be turned out, and below the salesroom where the cars are to be shown during the holiday week.

For the past few months the Beardsley Electric Company has been working to completely equip its factory and to present to the public at the opening of the new year the 1914 Beardsley electric. The electric is ready and for one week, from December 27 to January 3, a show will be held and the models will be displayed to advantage in such a manner that will bring the electric clearly before the public.

Invitations have been sent out to the many automobilists interested and as a result a throng of expectant ones will be given the first glimpse of the late models of the first electrics built on the Pacific Coast. The finish of these superb cars has been given strict attention, and the latest and most down-to-date designers have been given an opportunity to help perfect the models, which are to be offered this coming season.

Volney S. Beardsley, the man who first broached the project of a new electric, is one of the pioneers of the motor car industry. In a voting contest in which the public was given a chance to choose a name for the machine the unanimous choice was for Beardsley's cognomen, and as a result the electric will be styled the Beardsley electric, and will be marketed at a price that sends it into competition with the highest class cars on the market.

The initial showing is to be held at the salesroom and garage of Volney S. Beardsley, located at Nos. 1250 to 1260 West Seventh street. The entire holiday period is to be given over to the proper presentation. The factory will also be open to inspection for those who care to look over the equipment that has been so carefully gathered for building the models, which are to be offered to the trade as the first electric cars ever finished on the Pacific Coast. The factory is complete in the minutest detail.

The factory is located at San Fernando and Wilhardt streets. The capital stock is large and the efficient corps of workmen are prepared for an immense output. Remarkable progress has been made in the past three or four months and the finest of machinery has been installed.

THE EQUIPMENT.

The wood-working department has been equipped with the finest up-to-date wood-working machinery, where the complete bodies will be manufactured, and in examining these bodies in the different stages of construction, one can see that they are built by men who know how. Charles Bryon, foreman of this department, is an eastern man of broad experience. He has working with him several expert body builders from eastern electric factories, who will work on the new Beardsley electric bodies.

Charles H. Sorg is superintendent of construction. Sorg came here from Ohio, and is a practical man in all branches of the work. He has been associated with Beardsley in Los Angeles for the past three years, and is a stockholder and director in this company.

The painting department is under the supervision of E. A. Lindamood, and when the prospective buyer looks at one of these cars, which will have every appearance of one of the finest mirrors, he will see that the painting department is in the hands of the right men, and that the finish that will be given these cars cannot be excelled. Expert trimmers have also been called from the East. These men are familiar with this class of work, and the trimming department is bound to show as much class as any other part of the work.

The factory is located close to the Moreland Motor Truck Company, and Watt L. Moreland, together with some of his associates, are interested in this company. Moreland will devote part of his time assisting and looking after the production of these cars. The general offices, engineering department, salesroom and garage will be at the company's headquarters, Nos. 1250-1260 West Seventh street.

BEARDSLEY A WINNER.

Volney S. Beardsley, who has been in the automobile business in Los Angeles for a great many years, the last four years devoting his time to the sale of electric cars, is president and manager of this new company, and will have a general supervision of both the factory and offices. In organizing this new company he has associated with him as stockholders and directors some of the strongest and most successful business men in Los Angeles.

John T. Shannon, electrical engineer for the company, is dividing his time between the factory and the engineering department, and to Mr. Shannon must be given considerable credit in the production of this new car. During the past year he has devoted practically all of his time in designing and perfecting this car, and several distinctive features that will be strong talking points on this new electric are the result of Mr. Shannon's work.

Beardsley has associated with him a complete organization, so that it looks as if the company were well equipped to handle this business in the right manner. In addition to the manufacture of cars the company will maintain one of the finest salesrooms in the city, which has 125 feet frontage on Seventh street, with a street on three sides, so that the entire front of the building is devoted to the salesroom. They also expect to operate in connection one of the best electric service stations for the maintenance of all makes of electric cars.

Other employees that will be in charge of different departments are A. D. Horn, manager of the stock department, who will also act as city buyer. The garage will be under the management of Sidney L. Palmer and Frank Livingston, and the sales department will be handled by Roger H. Miller and Oris Mitchell. Beardsley will also devote part of his time in the sales end of the business.

LONG MILEAGE.

Great claims are made for the long mileage qualities of the new Beardsley Electric, and they expect to prove these claims as soon as they have some of the cars in service. Among the first cars to be placed on the salesroom floor for this initial display will be cars showing the three different controls, as follows: From rear seat, from front seat, and one model in their new Duplex control, operating from both front and rear seats.

These cars will be the first to appear on the streets here with the new up-to-date triple-spoke wire wheels, which are becoming the indicator of all of the latest model cars on the street, for whenever the observer notices a new gas car on our streets equipped with wire wheels, he knows at a glance that it is a strictly late model. The company makes great claims on the wire wheel as being particularly well adapted to electric cars, they being lighter, stronger and more resilient, all of which adds to the mileage of an electric car, as well as to the longer life of tires.

Many other features will be explained by the company employees during their initial showing. A musical programme as well as light refreshments will be served every evening during the opening week, and Beardsley has in store several pleasant surprises for all who will pay a visit to their salesroom and garage during this time.

Beardsley requested us through our paper to extend a cordial invitation to all readers to attend this initial showing of this new home product car, from December 27 to January 3.

American athletic officials will encourage more tug-of-war contests in games held throughout the country. In this department of sport, Uncle Sam has been woefully weak in the Olympic games. This is a popular feature in many foreign countries.

The Canadian Snowshoe Union will make application to the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada for recognition as the national governing body in Canadian snowshoeing.

Not 7—11.

FOUR CYLINDERS EQUAL TO SIX.

BENTEL SAYS GREATER NUMBER IS ONLY FAD.

Simplex-Mercer Man Can Do Anything with Four-Motor that Is Possible with Six—Pronounces Popularity of Large Multiples a Concession to Buyers' Conceit—Fight On.

The battle of the cylinders, fours versus sixes, goes on merrily. No keener rivalry has ever been experienced in the motor car world than that between the opposing factions.

A strong adherent of the "four" favorites can be found in George Bentel of the Simplex Mercer Pacific Coast agency. According to Bentel, the popularity of six-cylinder cars is due to the fact that in this country, as well as abroad, they satisfy a personal conceit. The importance which attaches itself to the ownership of a six-cylinder appeals to the senses of some buyers. This, and the demonstration given by trained experts, coincident with the plausible arguments of the salesman, makes most of the six sales.

Bentel's points are well taken, even if they are not conclusive, and show a comprehensive grasp of the present situation as it appears to him. Bentel advances his arguments in the following manner.

"Unfortunately, the great majority of motor car buyers are not fully conversant with automobile construction. Their knowledge is slight and superficial; technical design and the principles involved are Greek to them. This enables a manufacturer, who has not proven successful in the construction of fours, to redeem the lost prestige and business by being fadd[y].

"It is possible with the six-cylinder car to throttle down to a low speed on high gear. This makes a fine demonstration. But I can prove that it is possible to do anything with a four that can be done with the six.

W. E. Sparks.

Arranging the pennant on the hood of the Chandler Six. This is the car which Sparks intends to send into the market on a campaign that should mean much for the Sparks-Miller Company, agents for the new Six.

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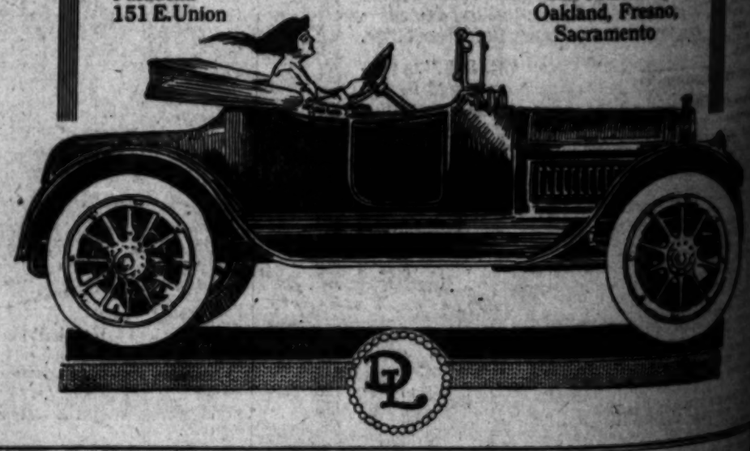
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GOOD SITUATION FOR SPRING CARS.

W. C. Peacock, president of the Motor Car Manufacturing Company, of Indianapolis, who arrived in the city last week says that their good roads bureau at the factory has been deluged for the past few months for information on the best overland routes to California, and that thousands of travelers will cross the continent for the expositions of 1915.

Peacock remarks the tremendous advance made by the city within the last year, and wonders where Southern California will put all the people who come during the next fifty years.

Business in cars, he says, will be better in the spring, after the currency legislation has been disposed of, his own company having prepared for the largest Pathfinder output of their records.

Ladies Don't Smoke, But

Most of the pipes sold this week will be purchased by ladies and it is important that they buy where satisfaction is guaranteed, and the Guarantee is Good—such as at

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HOW JOE WON IN VANDERBILT.

Cup Came to Stearns-Knight Dealer in Race.

High-Pressure Steamer Takes Lead and Holds It.

Novel Account of that First Contest in the East.

J. H. McDuffee, winner of the first Vanderbilt cup, has consented to tell the story exclusively for The Times. The Stearns-Knight agent is fresh from the factory in the East. His clever "knocks," and his interesting article simply tells of that first contest when he was perhaps not so successful a dealer as now.

The part that Joe omitted, or at least made too brief, has to do with the pawning of that Vanderbilt cup for $15. Joe needed something to eat, but if you saw him now with his beautiful wife and four darling children you would see anything but a hungry man. Joe is well fed, happy, and has just succeeded in pulling off the most successful tour we have ever held in the Southland.

Here is the story:

BY JOE M'DUFFEE.

The first race for a Vanderbilt cup was a much different affair than the Vanderbilt cup race of today.

That race was for steam carriages, 284 miles on a half-mile track, at Newport road, on September 8, 1900. I was at the time in charge of the Newport office of the Mobile Company, of which company John Brisben Walker was the head.

The Locomobile Company built two special steam racers for the event, but Walker refused to have anything to do with the race, claiming that if we won we would get no special credit, while if we lost we would be severely criticised.

The Mobile Company and the Loco Company were then great rivals in the auto world and I just couldn't allow the Loco boys to race it out alone for the first Vanderbilt cup.

So, against orders, and with the firm conviction that I would be discharged whether I won or lost, I dismantled our demonstrator and worked all the night before the race getting it in shape.

There was no time limit on entries in those days. They were only too glad to get starters at the tape, and it was but an hour before the race when I drove upon the track for my last practice.

CAR A JOKE.

My car was a joke for the crowd. It looked everything but a racer, and had there been any betting I would have been about a thousand-to-one duck.

The regular steam pressure carried those days was but 160 pounds, and the Locos were carrying but this pressure, but I had a special 1000-pound pump fitted, and when the race was called I had about 800 pounds of steam up.

One of the Stanley brothers told me I was crazy, that the boiler would never stand it, and I believe that some of them expected to see the car blow up.

After the start the race was about even for a couple of miles. I stayed behind the Loco, but as their steam went down I decided to go out ahead and from then on there was no race. I finished alone, and still had more steam than when I started, and ever since then steam cars have carried high pressure instead of the former practice of about 160 pounds.

STILL HOLD CUP.

The Vanderbilt cup is still in my possession, and I treasure it very highly, although at the time of winning it I did not think much of it.

I laugh when I think what Walker did when he heard of my winning the race. He wired me as follows:

"Congratulations on winning your victory. Come to Irvington earliest possible date."

When I reached Irvington, Walker's home on the Hudson, he handed me a check for $100 and gave me charge of the Chicago branch of the business at an increase in salary, never once referring to his previous instructions when he had ordered me not to race.

I shall never part with the cup, that's sure. It kept me from going bankrupt once, when, as a last resort, I was left in the safe keeping of a financial friend," but that's another story, and one that dates back to the year 1900. I feel quite sure that it will not go through another like experience.

WADE TIRE COMPANY.

Takes Over Business of the Gothed Company, and Will Enlarge Tire and Accessory Stocks.

Among the number of changes and other developments recently in the local automobile trade colony is reported the succession of the B. F. Wade Tire and Rubber Company to the business formerly known as the W. T. Gothed Company. The location of the new concern is No. 512 West Eighth street, and it is their intention to sell new tires, repair, rebuild and sell used tires and tire accessories.

The concern has acquired the exclusive sales rights for this territory of the Tyrian Tough Tread Tire, the product of an old established rubber factory. This tire is manufactured by The Tyre Rummer Company.

Although it is the intention of the company to continue its business at the old location, many changes are being made which will permit them to do a larger business. The front part of their building will be added to the salesroom for their tires and accessories, and the rear of this will be leased to the used tire department; and this latter department will have a repair works.

New machinery has been installed in the repair department, and this gives this company one of the best equipped tire repair departments on the Pacific Coast.

The B. F. Wade Company announces a cut downward of the price list of Goodyear tires.

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How About This?

SIGNALING DEVICES FOR MOTOR CAR NECESSARY?

FROM ocean to ocean, the movement for a better public safety in the matter of handling street traffic, is gaining headway daily. The Efficiency Commission of this city has now taken under consideration the matter of requesting the City Council to modify or amplify the existing traffic ordinance so that front and rear danger signals, either electrical or mechanical, may be used by automobiles.

The police department has pointed out that the present ordinance requiring an arm to be held out by the driver making a turn, is dangerous because it calls for the withdrawal of a hand from the steering wheel at the very moment both hands are absolutely required for the work, and further because it cannot even be attempted by those driving closed vehicles, or those who operate a right-hand drive and turn to the left, and vice-versa.

The coming of practical and efficient signaling devices is welcomed by the automobilist, the traveling public in general, and the police, and is regarded as a practical solution of the problem as to how accidents and fatalities may be minimized. The big semaphore signal maintained by the police at Broadway and Third street, will in all likelihood soon have thousands of automobiles wigwagging back at it, and "the man behind" will no longer have cause for such vociferous complaint.

PIERCE FACTORY NOT TO BE SOLD.

W. E. Bush, local distributor of Pierce-Arrow cars, kills a rumor of the pending sale of the factory to New York capitalists, by stating that he has a direct wire from President Clifton denying absolutely any foundation for the repetition of an annual tale.

No sale is contemplated, or would be considered, says the president.

STEAM ROLLERS HELP.

Two steam rollers pulling a Kissel-Kar out of the mud was a tableau wrought by Harry L. Levy of San Francisco, who had jumped his auto at a forty-mile clip into the roadside adobe when trying to avoid broken-stone improvements. The first roller to attempt rescue of the sinking car became itself mired, and required the assistance of another road roller, which was reached by telephone.

Toledo Bowling Association has been incorporated.

NEWERF COMPANY ENLARGES PLANT.

Another Los Angeles firm finds it necessary to seek larger quarters on account of the steady growth of business. In all branches of the motor trade it has been the same story for years.

The W. D. Newerf Rubber Company, Coast agents for the Miller tire line, is negotiating for a new home. This concern has outgrown its present quarters and a much larger building will be necessary.

Negotiations for a new place have been under way for several months and W. D. Newerf said last week that he would probably be able to make an announcement within a short time. As the uptown offices of the Panama Rubber Company will also be located in the new building, Newerf must have a building especially adapted to the double use.

The present place provides only a small storeroom, the remainder being taken up by the tire racks and the shipping-room in the rear. There is a vulcanizing plant on the second floor and in addition a large warehouse is used for the storing of oils and grease.

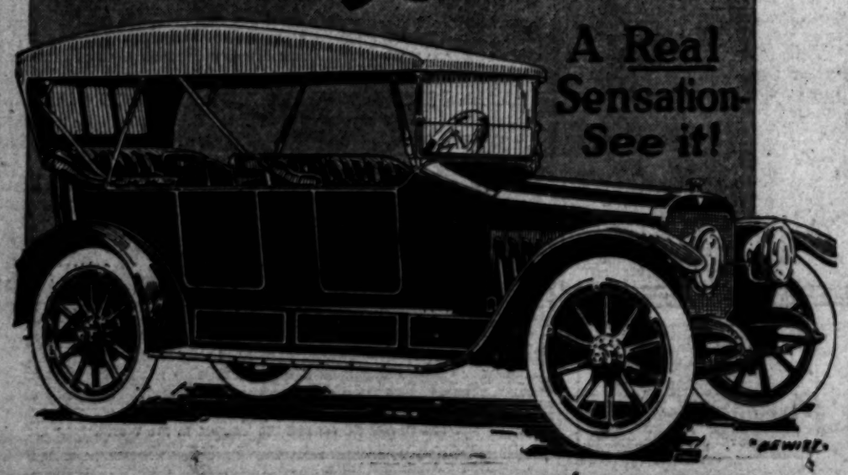
The Newerf company added an extensive accessory line less than a year ago and under the management of R. Van Zandt this department has shown such steady growth that considerable additional space is required for this department alone.

Joe Horner, Jr., the former Michigan University athlete, will go to Germany to assist Coach Alvan C. Kraenzlein in preparing the athletes of that country for the 1916 Olympic games, which will be held in Berlin.

HUDSON MOTOR CARS

The New HUDSON Light Six "40" at $1,900 is undoubtedly the Biggest motor car value ever successfully produced

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A Real Sensation—See it!

A Possibility.

GEORGE CAPRON MIGHT HAVE RIVALED BRICKLEY.

NOW that the feat of Charles Brickley of Harvard in kicking five field goals against Yale continues to fill the public prints, followers of Minnesota football are pointing to the phenomenal work of George Capron while a member of the Minnesota team of 1907.

Capron played left field for the Seattle baseball club in 1909.

Six years ago Minnesota played five games, scoring fifty-five points to her opponents' fifty-two. Of these points the toe of Capron was responsible for no less than forty-four. In each of the games he kicked at least one field goal, his greatest performance being in the 17-17 game against Wisconsin, when he scored via the aerial route three times. One of his boots was from the forty-seven-yard line, one from the thirty-yard mark and one from the twenty-stripe. In the Chicago game, which the maroons won, 18-12, Capron also got away with three drop kicks, the only maroon and gold scores, from the forty-five, thirty and fifteen-yard lines.

In the first three games that year all Minnesota points were scored by the Capron foot. In those days a drop kick counted four points. Single-handed he defeated Ames, 8-0, and Nebraska, 6-5. Against Carlisle he gave the Gophers an early lead when he drop-kicked a goal from the thirty-five-yard line. Then came his performance against Chicago. Minnesota's first touchdown that year came in the Carlisle game, when Ed Cheanut grabbed up a fumble and ran 105 yards for a touchdown. In 1907 the Gophers scored only two touchdowns. The second one was registered against the Badgers.

William A. Stecher, director of physical education of the Philadelphia public schools, intends urging in his report to Superintendent Burmbaugh that he recommend to the Board of Education that plans for future school buildings erected in the Quaker City include swimming pools, auditoriums, open-air classrooms and other rooms needed for physical training and recreation center work.

Coming! Bullock's Auto Supply Show!

—To open January 5th with an exceptional line of displays—Already practically all space allotted to exhibits has been taken—Don't miss seeing Bullock's 2nd Auto Supply Show.



Give Bullock Merchandise Bonds to Autoists

Bullock's Not Open Evenings Before Christmas

Buy Tires at Bullock's--These Prices Mean Safe Savings

—Every Tire First Quality—Every One Standard—Fresh stock—Every One with Serial Number intact—Buy Tires at Bullock's on Monday—4th floor—
—These are the Price-Reasons why—

28x3	$9.30	33x4	$20.75	35x4½	$30.10
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30x3½	$13.75	35x4	$22.15	37x4½	$32.00
32x3½	$14.65	36x4	$22.90	36x5	$36.25
34x3½	$15.50	34x4½	$29.50	37x5	$37.25

Some Notable Gift Suggestions for Autoists

—Follows a variety of articles, Quality Auto Supplies that will be appreciated by any autoist
—and Remember, Bullock's Auto Supplies and Tires are Always First Quality.

For Ford Owners

—Seat covers for Touring cars, $14.50.
—Slip Covers for tops, $3.50.
—K. W. Vibrators, $12.50.
—"Little Steeraman," $4.75.
—Splitdorf Magnetos, $42.50.
—30x3½ Weed Chains, pair, $5.
—Tire Covers, $1.50.
—3x30 Tires, $10.10.
—3½x30 Tires, $13.75.
—Wheel Pullers, 45c.
—Buckeye Shock Absorbers, set, $5.00.
—Cut-out set, $1.25.
—Magneto Horns, $4.95.
—Zerolene Oil for Fords—5 gallon can—$2.50.
—Rubber Mats, $1.50.
—Hartford Shock Absorbers, set, $15—installed.

Give Clocks

—Every autoists wants a clock on his car.
—An extraordinary line of good auto clocks at Bullock's—
Keyless Clocks—The famous Phinney-Walker auto clock, built to withstand the jolting and vibration of the hardest driving.
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—At $3.95—8-day clocks, good timekeepers.

Give Auto Robes

—Few autoists ever have enough.
—Plush robes in gray and tan patterns — very remarkable values at $5.
—Plaid robes, $5, $7.50, $10.00, $12.50.
—Genuine English robes of handsome all-wool and camel's hair materials, $15 to $32.50.
—Very heavy Chase plush robes at $7.50.
—Extra fine grade of Chase crushed plush robes, $22.50.
—Waterproof robes with one side of plush, $4.25; or with one side of corduroy, $5.00.

Thermos Gifts

—Very few autoists have all the Thermos supplies they would really like—You will find many articles in this list that would delight the friends you have in mind.
—Leather covered Thermos Bottles, quart size, $4.
—Corrugated Thermos Bottles, nickel plated, quart size, $2.50.
—Nickel Plated Thermos food jars, for solids or liquids—pints, $2.50; quarts, $3.50.
—Corrugated Thermos Carafe, nickel plated, $3.50.
—Nest of four Thermos cups, 75c; nest of six, $1.
—Nickel Plated Thermos Lunch box, quarts, $1.50; pints, $1.
—Handy Lunch Kit, including Thermos Bottle and Sandwich Box, $2.
—Bullock's Special Thermos outfit includes two 1-qt. corrugated bottles, two lunch boxes, a nest of four cups—all in a black padded case—$13.75.
—Morocco leather carrying cases for pint bottles, $1.25; for quart bottles, $2.50.
—Sole leather carrying cases for two-quart bottles, $4.50.
—Carrying straps for Thermos Bottles, 75c.
—Fitted Thermos baskets at $20 to $45.

Long Horns $9.95

—The always-ready horn.
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Rear-sight Mirrors $1.50

—Convex mirrors set in a heavy nickel plated frame, adjustable to any angle, and will fit any windshield. Underpriced at $1.50.

Coats as Gifts

—No question about their acceptability.
—The famous R. and W. Rain Coats at $6.75.
—R. and W. Gabardines, $17.50.
—Coats of exceedingly high grade imported Gabardine cloth, $27.50.
—Blue Gabardine coats, $25.00.
—Special values in Overcoats of gray and brown mixtures, $15.
—Coats for young, middle aged and elderly men—various styles variously priced — Gabardines from $17.50 to $27.50.
—Overcoats—some imported, some of domestic manufacture — $12.50 to $45.

Gloves Special $1.95

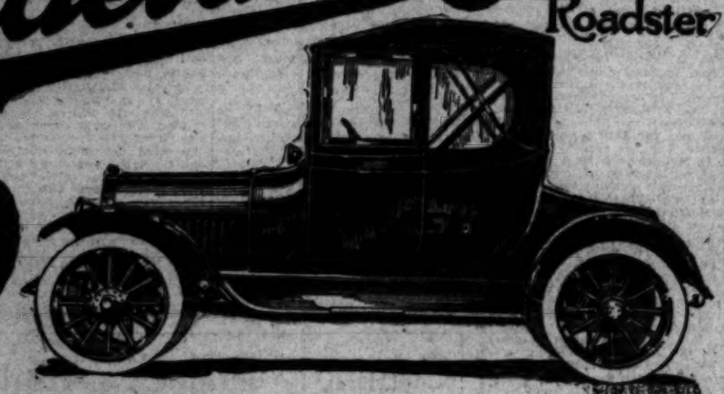
—A lot of excellent tan and black gloves underpriced just in time for gift gatherers—High grade leathers, well made — away under value at $1.95 a pair.
—Short Auto Gloves with adjustable wrist bands, $1.50.
—Tan and black Gauntlet Gloves —special values, $1.95.
—Gray horsehide Gloves, $2.00.
—Soft leather Gauntlet Gloves in gray and black, $3.
—Strong Gloves in black and gray, with black Gauntlets, $4.25.

Hotakold Bottle $1.50

—Yes, the QUART size at $1.50—half the usual price.
—The "Hotakold" is one of the best vacuum bottles made—Will keep hot liquids or solids hot for 36 hours—or keep them cold 72 hours.
—40 of them including the large neck model with glass stopper, $1.50 each.
—NOW are you wondering what to give your automobiling friends?

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SANTA CLAUS AT KING FACTORY.

Ruess Hears of Novel Gift at Detroit Plant.

Awaits Arrival of First Low-Priced Pope-Hartford.

Plans Extensive Campaign With Two Lines.

William R. Ruess is waiting for that first Pope-Hartford, which will be here January 15. The low-priced high-grade Pope is claimed to be a beauty and if it is half as good as Bill declares, the car is a hummer. It is to be the sensation of the season and will have the place of honor in the showroom of the Pope-Hartford dealer.

Just at the Christmas-tide the dealers are all anxious to show something novel. These cars are to be made the centerpieces for the Pope man's showroom display, and he expects to receive them in carload lots. It is to be only a question of deliveries and Bill says he has things settled as to that.

Bert Dingley, the manager, is on the job every instant and has already outlined a campaign that should be a winner. Bert knows the needs of that Pope and is willing to show his prospects all about the King.

The King factory is working overtime to turn out a number of the low-priced cars, and Ruess has just learned that the concern has given a Christmas present to each of its employees in the shape of one-tenth of the salary of each man.

In a letter to Agent Ruess the facts of this novel gift are outlined. Bill says this is enough to assure him that good times are only a short distance ahead. Here is the letter:

XMAS GIFT.

To William R. Ruess, Dear Sir: Employees of the King Motor Car Company of Detroit, Mich., were given a pleasant surprise and a Christmas gift today, when each one received a check amounting to one-tenth of his salary as his share in this year's profits. This gift is in fulfillment of the policy adopted by the officers and stockholders, who believe that all those engaged in the manufacture of the company's cars should share in its success.

At noon the employees were assembled in one of the large rooms of the factory, where one of the officers made the presentation, announcing that the company had passed through an unusually successful year, was now shipping ten cars a day, and in rapid development was one of the surprises of the year. Each employee received an envelope containing the company's check, after which lunch was served to all.

This action is the first in the history of the automobile industry in Detroit where the employees have shared in the profits, and is the outgrowth of modern business methods.









Well-known automobile dealers in consistent attitudes.

Above, Earl Y. Boothe, leaning on the National; in the center, on the right, Leon T. Shettler with his Apperson, gazing along the entire line of cars on the outskirts of San Diego. Below, on the left, Charles Du Mars, the Fisk Rubber man, and Barney Oldfield in that brand-new overcoat, and Cap Harmon D. Ryus, motor chief of police, with his Howdy hat.

Economy.

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Investigation Shows that Shock-Absorbing Agencies Prolong the Life of All Parts of the Car to Well as the Life of the Tires Fifteen Per Cent. in Two Thousand Miles.

Experiments and tests to determine rates of wear upon machinery of tires of motor vehicles show promise life in all parts of cars equipped with shock-absorbing agencies, and are destined to effect a marked change in construction of older types.

There is no other vehicle either self-propelled or otherwise which is subjected to the severe strains to which a motor car is put in the performance of its duties. The giant railroad engines are given heavier constructions, smooth rails and well ballasted roadbeds upon which they operate, so that while they own the speed, road shocks are reduced to a minimum. Horse-drawn vehicles never attain the speed which is the low average of travel for a motor car. Traveling slower, such inequalities as exist in the roads do not subject the vehicular construction to the same amount of shock. Furthermore, while on construction does not enter into the mechanical units which are common to all in automobiles, and lacking even such shocks as are received by motor travel does not have as severe an aspect.

President J. P. Baldwin of the Baldwin Shock Absorber Company has been making investigations to check up tire wear on cars equipped with shock absorbers, and these tests are not. These tests have not been completed, but up to the present Baldwin has made an interesting discovery.

"Keeping an exact account of the similar cars, same weight, same horsepower, and started with all tires of the percentage of added life to the shock-absorber equipped cars showed a gain of over 15 per cent in 2000 miles covered. This added advantage shows that the car will pay for shock absorbers."

SILVERMAN HEAD OF HOMER PLANT

At the annual meeting of the Homer Motor Company, held this week, Silverman, formerly of New York, was elected president to succeed W. Sorelle, who retired from the presidency on account of pressure of law practice, but who remains on the directorate.

The new president has been in business and financial circles in New York for many years and has a record of successful achievement.

The first of the new line of delivery trucks to be turned out of the Homer factory was completed this week and will be shown at the coming motor show. It is announced by Silverman that it is the intention of the Homer company to immediately begin the construction of the two small delivery cars on a large scale and that an active selling campaign will be inaugurated immediately.

To accomplish this, work on the erection of a larger factory is being rushed, and ultimately it is the intention of the company to turn out cars complete in the one factory, the engine to body.

Cornell University alumni are getting busy on the fund for the new stadium, and expect to have the structure started as soon as possible to hold the big football games next fall. It will be the biggest of Pennsylvania's many stadiums for the annual game, and will be a hoodoo by winning from the Red and Blue at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, on Thanksgiving Day, a year hence, will no doubt occur when the Cornell eleven tries to make it two successive victories, having the advantage of home field.

Aftermath.

NATIONAL IS GOOD TOURER.

Race Car Wins Consistency; Boothe Praises Others.

Paige Takes Second Honors and Young Is Happy.

Overland in Third Panel Has Its Share of Glory.

BY BERT C. SMITH.

Earle C. Boothe, winner of the automobile dealers' consistency tour, is pleased with the showing made by the National. He says the tour meant much to him as it showed the public the National can win on a touring car as well as in a great race meet. In speaking of the victory, Boothe says the results have been far-reaching. He has heard about the success of the car from his dealers in the north and the south, and as a result he has a number of live prospects on which his salesmen are working.

While he is not averse to sharing honors, Boothe is, of course, particularly pleased that he won, but he has given great credit to the other cars in that tour. He has unstinted praise for the work of J. F. Scott, treasurer of the Thomas Motor Company, who drove that Paige car into second place.

PAIGE A HUMMER.

That car proved a contender from the start to the finish. The knowledge Scott had of the roads helped him to make a high score, but at every point that Paige was there for the honors and there was no fault to find with that car. Scott was consistent and was always ready to help the others figure out the schedule. He calls A. M. Young, his "big chief," happy.

One of the interesting features came when L. V. Starr on the Overland saw that the Paige was hitting a winning stride. He at once took the tip and hung to the little car, finishing close to Scott, and always appearing just in time to check in behind that Paige. As a result of his careful work Starr finished with his Overland in third place, and has a score of which no driver need feel ashamed.

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Earle Boothe would pull off another tour. He says, however, he would make one stipulation. Joe McDuffee must run such a tour. If the dealers decided to hold a run to Santa Barbara, and other towns along the coast, Boothe says he will enter two Nationals.

Now comes the question. Will it be one of the low-priced Nationals. Here is a secret which must not be told, but it is certain that the local agent is preparing for a surprise that may be sprung at almost any minute and it is impossible to say just what it will be until the car arrives. It may be a repetition of the successful dust pulled by A. M. Young, when the "Luxurious Six" was announced, and if the National man gets half the publicity Young secured, he will be satisfied.

Long Run.

THOUSAND MILES BUT A STARTER.

MITCHELL LITTLE SIX DOES WONDER STUNT.

Six-Cylinder Car Runs 2584 Miles to Pittsburgh Without Stop of Motor, and Halts at Last Only to Rest Drivers—National Record Established With Sealed Bonnet.

Advices just received here by the Greer-Robbins Company, local distributors for the Mitchell, indicate that the recent non-stop record made by the Mitchell "Little Six" at Pittsburgh week before last was the most notable performance of the kind ever turned in the East. The car was started on a 1600-mile run for the six-cylinder record, but before its motor was even stopped it had gone 2584 miles, and then was retired in order to give the drivers a much-needed rest.

The run was staged by the Pittsburgh agents for the Mitchell, and one of the most prominent public officials in the Smoky City acted as timers and observers. John H. Lesser, director of public safety, officiated in sealing up the car's hood and in other ways seeing that the details of the run were attended to, and at the finish of the run he attested to the fact that the seals had not been tampered with.

"The run of the Mitchell 'Little Six' is a record in every way for six-cylinder cars," said P. H. Greer of the Greer-Robbins Company, local distributors for the Mitchell, yesterday. "The sealed-bonnet feature was to prove that the engine was not touched while in all the long 'jaunt,' and the official checkers took good care that no other features were all tabulated. One of the best of these was that the engine remained cool at all times, and only a minimum of water was used."

Ben W. Bate, the engineer who has figured so prominently in the success of the Mitchell cars this season, was also present at the conclusion of the run and at the conclusion of the run was a guest of honor at the big banquet which Pittsburgh enthusiasts tendered those concerned.

LOZIER MAN HOME FROM ARIZONA.

W. D. Burks, the outside-territory representative for the Bekins-Speers Motor Car Company, returned last week after having closed a contract with the Lozier agency in Arizona with W. W. Newton of Phoenix.

"Throughout the territory that I traveled during the last month," said Burks, "I have noticed a decided optimism. The people in the cities, while they realize there is a tightening of money, do not seem to be worried in the least extent. Also there is a growing demand for high-grade cars. We expect to sell many Loziers in Arizona during the coming year. Arizona is going to be a good automobile territory, as the State is growing and the people are extremely progressive."

Burks will remain at the Los Angeles branch during the holidays and will then start out on his spring campaign.

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of the Mitchell 'Little Six' in every way for six- days," said P. H. Greer of Robbins Company, local for the Mitchell, yester- sealed-bonnet feature was the engine was not touched all the long 'jaunt,' and the careful took good care that features were all tabulated. most of these was that the remained cool at all times, and quantities of water was used." pass, the engineer who has prominently in the success Mitchell cars this season, was and at the conclusion of the a guest of honor at the big which Pittsburgh enthusiasts these concerned.

ER MAN HOME FROM ARIZONA.

Works, the outside-territory for the Bekins-Speers Company, returned last closed a contract agency in Arizona with Phoenix.

the territory that I during the last month," have noticed a decided The people in the while they realize there is a of money, do not in the least extent. is a growing demand cars. We expect to Leaders in Arizona coming year. Arizona is be a good automobile terri- State is growing and the progressive."

at the Los An- holidays and on his spring cam-

Bix Six in his little Ford.



Speed.

MATHEWSON BUYS NEW AUTO.

BASEBALL STAR PURCHASES FORD.

Boys Name Christy's Car the Mathewson Six, but Pitcher Says He Can Run Circles Around Charley Van Loan's Auto—Says He Uses High Speed and Gets There.

The latest addition to the Ford fold is Christy Mathewson, the famous baseball pitcher, who recently purchased a Ford touring car.

Of course, Christy has had to stand a lot of joshing about the size of his new car, especially from Charlie Van Loan, who has a much higher-powered car, but Mathewson is a strong booster for his Ford, which he stoutly maintains can run circles about Van's car.

"You fellows with your big cars can do a lot of talking," said Mathewson yesterday, "but my little car is a wonder, and, believe me, I get where I start out for, and that is something," which remark referred to a date Van recently failed to keep; of course, claiming tire trouble as the reason.

Mathewson says he uses all speeds when driving his Ford, especially the high speed, and that he has taken an immense amount of satisfaction out of his car, even if Van and a few sports think it a smart thing to do to pass a fellow just because they have a bit more horse power to their cars.

Van and the boys have named Christy's car the "Mathewson Six."

VERBECK WINNER OF HANDSOME FOB.

A very handsome gold, diamond-studded watch fob was presented last week to Frank Verbeck, winner of the Panama-Pacific road race. The presentation was made to Verbeck by the Master Carburetor Company as an appreciation of his record-making performance. In this gruelling contest and since, Verbeck has equipped all of his racing cars with Master carburetors.

The fob itself is made of heavy beaten gold, taking the form of three shield clasps, one below the other, below which hangs a golden automobile wheel. The center of the automobile wheel is designed as a miniature Master carburetor, the center of which is set off by a large diamond of the first water. The fob bears the following inscription:

"Frank Verbeck, winner Panama-Pacific road race. World's greatest road race. Los Angeles to Sacramento, July 4, 1913. Time, 444 miles, 11h. 1m. 6s."

The fob is of great intrinsic value and was designed very appropriatsly by a Los Angeles artist.

Soon after the new year the major league baseball clubs will submit contracts for next season to their players, and it will be interesting to note how many of them will obey the reported edict of the Players' Fraternity not to sign until instructed to do so. The requests of the players will be considered by the National Commission, consisting of Gov. Tener, president of the National League; Garry Herrmann, chairman, and Ban Johnson of the American League, at its meeting in Cincinnati in January.

KNIGHT TIRE HAS MADE GOOD RECORD

Frank Hart of the Southern California Music Company attests the record of 16,000 miles made by one Knight tire which he placed upon his car as an experiment suggested by the Hallwell Company. Though relieved from active duty, the tire is still carried as a spare.

"I suppose it would have run some distance more," said Hart, "but I felt that after traveling 16,000 miles it deserved a rest, so I took it off and put on a similar one. I do not take especially good care of my tires. Of course, I do not abuse them. I use sense in starting and stopping, and do not skid around corners at a tire-wearing speed."

PIERCE-ARROW MAN HAS CUSHION-BACK.

"It is not possible to design a cushion for the back of an automobile seat that will be comfortable for everyone. There are people whose physical proportions are such that the upholstery must be made especially for them. This, of course, we are prepared to do," said W. E. Bush, the Pierce-Arrow agent.

"The method by which we arrived at the contour curve of our standard seat backs may be of interest.

"A skeleton seat was constructed with adjustable plugs so arranged that it was possible to get the exact contour and angle of the sitter's back. 'Comfort curves' for over thirty subjects were determined in this way and the composite curve of all these different positions is the one employed.

"This is but one example out of the many that could be given to illustrate the painstaking care exercised by the Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Company to secure the maximum of comfort and convenience for its patrons."

The University of Pennsylvania won first blood for the Eastern Intercollegiate Association football championship by defeating Haverford College eleven by two goals to none at Philadelphia. The league includes Harvard, Columbia, Cornell and Yale.

Frank O'Neill heads the list of winning jockeys for the past season in France with a total of 158 victories in 763 mounts. He thus beats all French records, including his own, established last year with 148 wins.

Quiet.

THOUGHTFUL MOTORISTS.

Auto Club Will Erect Signals of Warning.

Respect, Caution and Quiet to Be Watchword.

Drivers to Be Educated to Watch Signs.

All motorists in Southern California will be asked by signs provided by the Automobile Club officials to drive silently past churches during service hours, to drive carefully by school buildings, quietly past hospitals at all times, and to take caution before all fire engine-houses.

O. K. Parker, chief engineer of the organization, has prepared plans for the signs which will be erected just before every hospital, school, church and engine-house in Southern California. Thousands of signs will be required for the gigantic task, which is to be given a careful try-out in Los Angeles before the entire southern section of the State is so provided.

"Drivers are often thoughtless in passing churches on Sunday morning when the services are being conducted inside, and the honking horns and throbbing engines prove disturbing elements to those inside," said Secretary Geary in discussing the innovation of the Automobile Club. "We are going to do what we can to educate drivers to respect churches and hospitals. Open mufflers are taboo, anyway, but often the ordinance is evaded for a minute just in front of a hospital, and that is what we want to guard against.

"There are fire engine-houses so located that they cannot be seen until the automobile is almost in front of the doors. A bad accident may result at any time should one of the large trucks come out at that time, and a stalled engine would enhance the danger. We are going to erect signs warning motorists of such a contingency."

"We are taking this step for the first time, and it is a try-out of a system which has proved to be effective in other parts of the country," said Parker. "Drivers must go slow in front of school buildings where the children are often crossing the streets to and from their homes.

"In many cities provision is made by the police department to station an officer at the buildings to see that there is no attempt at speeding there. Where the school is on a hill, as on Olive street, a driver will often make a run for the hill, forgetting that children are crossing the street there, particularly during the noon hour. We will erect signs warning motorists of the approach to the school, and some provision could be made to have the officer on the beat watch any attempt at speeding.

"In connection with this work, the automobile club has erected six special signs on Wilshire boulevard to warn against the open-muffler ordinance, as complaint has been made to club headquarters that carelessness is apparent there and is annoying to the residents on the boulevard. We are requesting care in this regard before hospitals where patients are often annoyed by a continuous stream of automobiles before the doors, many of them with mufflers open for a short while."

Providing that the plan of the automobile club officials along these lines is successful locally, it will be extended to include the territory under the jurisdiction of the club.

KISSELKAR RECORD.

H. R. Oglesby hauled 4680 pounds of oil from Springfield, to Buffalo, Mo., on a two-ton KisselKar truck, pulling more than forty miles over the roughest grades of the Ozarks, including one climb of 40 per cent., which no other truck had ever made. He also delivered 5500 pounds of merchandise over a route of ten miles, making seventeen stops and returning in 100 minutes.

GLIDE'S AGENT.

R. A. Whitney, factory representative for the Glide line of automobiles built at Peoria, Ill., is in the city with a view of establishing an agency for the sale and distribution of Glide cars in Southern California. Mr. Whitney has a sample 1914 model en route from the factory and expects to spend the winter in establishing agencies on the Coast.

Massachusetts and also Michigan agricultural colleges are to have new athletic fields.

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Come, see and compare them. No man who does this will ever buy the old-type anti-skids.

There is no comparison, in efficiency, in economy, in all-around, long-time service. You can see this at a glance. Yet most anti-skids cost more than these because of smaller output.



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Imported Goggles 25c to $4.00
—Direct from Paris and Berlin. There are many unusual styles, including those for women. They make choice gifts.

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—Beautiful creations in leather and wood cases. Milady will find that they contain everything she may desire, toilet articles, thimble, etc.

Storage Batteries $15 to $30
—Certainly one of the most useful gifts an Autoist can receive on Xmas morning. Our storage batteries are guaranteed and are kept charged free for one year.

Weed Chains—Good Gifts.
—Good because on wet pavements they prevent skidding and protect the lives of passengers and prevent injury to the machine. All sizes here.

Waterproof Tire Covers at $1.40
—To protect your extra tires from sun and wet weather.

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Electric Vibrator Horns $3.10
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Klaxon Horns $11.40 to $33.25
—The best and most popular warning signals on the market. They are motor driven and have a far-reaching tone that will clear the road for miles ahead in the country, and command instant attention in the city.
Made in three different sizes. Buy a Klaxon horn. They reflect good taste.

Exhaust Horns $10.00 to $12.00
—They require no batteries and have a pleasing and commanding tone. Three different sizes, complete with pedal, pulley, cable and everything necessary to attach to car.

Thermos Bottles; Janus Bottles; Caloric Bottles; Icy-Hot Bottles.
The four leading makes of bottles that keep liquids hot or cold. Nothing makes more acceptable gifts for the Autoist or for the Housewife. They are all in stock in great variety here and range in price from $1.10 to $5.00.

Carafes—All sizes $3.50 to $25
—In Thermos, Janus and Icy-Hot styles for home use on the table or in the sickroom.

Lunch Kits $2.00 up to $54.00
—And they are the very acme of containers to carry lunches for 2 to 6 persons. Both pigskin and wicker cases. They are ideal as gifts. Give lunch kits to your friends.

Radiator Ornaments 75c to $2.25
—Many different kinds, some of them very quaint—Eagles, Elks, Red Cross, etc. They are reputed to bring good luck to the owner.

Perfection Gas Savers at $2.00
—A gift that will save money in the purchase price and save money for the man who uses it. 25 per cent. on your fuel bill can be saved with the use of this article and your engine will perform better. Give a gas saver. It will be highly appreciated even for years to come.

Automobile Gloves at $2.00
—For your friend who motors. In tan or black in both gauntlet and wrist styles. Some are wool lined and all have patent snap or draw strap fastener. Others at $1.50 to $4.00.

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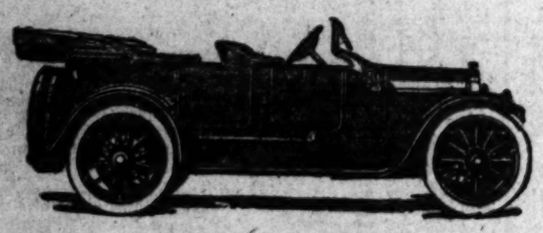
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Capt. "Mel" Sheppard of the New York Irish-American Athletic Club of New York is reported to have inquired concerning steamship rates to Athens as a preliminary to taking a squad of his club's athletes to the Grecian Olympics next year. If Sheppard represents America in Athens and Berlin, he will equal Ray Ewry's record of competing in four Olympics. Ray won medals at Paris in 1900, at St. Louis in 1904, at Athens in 1906 and at London in 1908. Sheppard competed at London in 1908 and at Stockholm in 1912.

Because the University of Toronto failed to send in eligibility forms for the athletes who represented it and won the 1913 Canadian intercollegiate track championships, the board of governors has notified McGill University, whose team was second, that it can claim the championship, Toronto University having been disqualified. The Montreal college is not likely to put in the claim, however. The year 1913 will therefore be a blank in the records of the series.

Many continental European players are now taking part in first-class association football games in England, and an Italian, Attilo Frezia, from Genoa, will be the latest recruit. He has signed a professional form for Reading, against whom he did so well when the English club was on a recent tour on the Continent.

Rivals Train.

PEERLESS TRUCK SAVES ITS COST.

ELECTRIC COMPANY USES AUTO TRUCKS AND TRAILERS.

These Trucks Have Been Found More Satisfactory Than Shipping by Rail—Less Breakage Than Before Use of Autos in the Transportation of Electric Bulbs.

Trucks and trailers earning their cost in nine months, is the satisfying report of the national lamp division of the General Electric Company which is using a special Peerless truck and trailer of large capacity in moving bulbs from Niles to Youngstown and Warren, O., with a great saving in cost of transportation over the former system of packing and shipping by rail.

The truck has a wheel base of 204 inches and carries a body of which the inside dimensions are 212 inches long, 100 inches high and eighty-four inches wide. A trailer made of channel iron frame, truck front axles and truck front wheels, carries a body of precisely the same dimensions. The truck and trailer have a cubic capacity equal to the ordinary box car.

The truck loads at the glass works in Niles and delivers to the Youngstown Mazda lamp division, the Trumbull Mazda lamp division, Warren; the Mahoning Mazda lamp division, Warren, and the Ohio division in Warren. The roads traveled are for a considerable distance worn out macadam with many chuck holes. There is some good brick pavement and in some places no pavement at all.

The average mileage of the truck per day is thirty-five miles. The truck and trailer carry a load of 3000 to 4000 pounds, which completely fills both of the large bodies.

But when the shipment went by rail it was necessary to wrap the bulbs in tissue paper and pack them in boxes. When they reached the lamp works it was necessary to open the boxes, take off the tissue paper and place them in trays, ready for use. Since the truck has been used the bulbs are put into it in trays, ready for use, and both the packing and unpacking have been entirely eliminated.

In spite of the fact that the roads traversed are often very rough and the truck travels always at a good speed, the breakage has been found to be less than half what it was when the bulbs were carefully packed and shipped by rail.

How About This?

HOWARD TAKES FIRM FOOTIN

Winton Man Believes Product from One Pl

Unity Is Keynote Which cal Agent Would Dem

Hints from One Who Made Good With Car.

Second only to the four w... is the question of an ... a built-in-one-plant car.

W. D. Howard, the local W... agent, takes a stand for a ... entirely by one factory.

"The production of automobiles ... the assembled method is ... wrong, because the assembler ... neither designed nor manufactured ... a unit, and is therefore a hybrid.

"It is wrong, because its parts ... designed by men not experienced ... designing complete cars; and we must remember that a part's only value is its usefulness in the complete car.

"It is wrong, because even ... quality parts alone cannot make a high-quality car. The product of an automobile is not an ... addition. Wrong, because ... cannot give unity to separately designed without reference to a particular type, size, and ... of car, and without reference to other co-related parts in that particular car. Wrong, because the assembler, lacking experience in manufacture of his own parts, ... not intelligently direct ... in the quality or design of the maker's parts.

"Wrong, because assemblers ... not alter stock designs of ... makers, except at an increased ... that defeats the main economy of assembling. Wrong, because ... assembler is forced to use parts ... are at least two years behind ... time of the leading car manufacturers. Wrong, because assemblers ... not control the material that goes ... late parts made by parts makers. Wrong, because quantity production ... the essence of assembling. Because ... the temptation of the assembler ... use even defective parts rather ... to hold an output while waiting ... placement of rejected defective parts.

"Wrong, because responsibility ... the assembled product is divided ... tually between one assembler ... many parts makers, although ... single parts maker assumes any ... sponsibility toward the car buyer, ... is most often unknown to the buyer.

"Wrong, because any one of ... parts makers is in position ... an entire output of cars. Wrong ... cause the assembler, dependent ... outside supplies of finished parts ... not control his own output as to ... and time.

"Wrong, because the assembler ... cannot control the parts making ... duct of his own business. A ... maker may fail, leaving the ... and the assembler's customers ... less. Wrong, because the assembled car lacks individuality, which is one of the greatest assets of the successful industrial producer. ... individuality and Steinway's ... not to be had in any other ... It is significant that in all the ... classifications that has appeared in the automobile trade journals ... once has a list been printed of ... who among car producers ... biers."

Educational.

MILLER DESIGNS NEW CARBURETOR

DEVICE ALLOWS VIEW OF THE INNER WORKINGS.

Glass Vacuum Shows How Air Passing Through Carburetor Is Saturated by the Various Fuels and to the Extent With Which These Fuels Will Be Absorbed.

The Master Carburetor Company are just announcing the latest invention of Harry Miller, inventor of the Master Carburetor. This device will be the first of its kind ever perfected, and is entirely original in its construction.

Manager W. M. Jenkins of the Master Company, in speaking of this novel invention said: "It has been perfected and built for the especial purpose of instructing everybody about the way in which a carburetor performs its functions while the motor to which it is attached is running. In effect this means that anyone seeing this invention will know as much about a carburetor as the man that built and designed it. He will see it working, just as though it were cut in half, and open to his sight."

"For many years carburetor manufacturers have been desirous of discovering a device whereby a carburetor's functions could be visually performed in every detail. Miller has discovered a means wherein by the use of a glass vacuum construction he can show people the manner in which the air, passing through a carburetor, is thoroughly saturated by the various fuels and to the extent with which these fuels will be absorbed. In this device Miller will use a colored liquid instead of a volatile fluid, in order that the course and vaporization of the carburetor's functions can be clearly seen and demonstrated."

WINTON SIXES DOING HILL WORK.

W. D. Howard of the local Winton agency is just in receipt of advice from the home office stating that the eastern branches have recently secured several orders from taxicab and rental agencies for new Winton sixes, replacing many other makes of cars. This is especially true where a city is hilly, such as in Seattle and San Francisco, where Winton motor cars predominate in the rent service.

The Eagle Taxicab Company of San Francisco is now operating twelve Winton cars, all of which are up-to-date in every feature, and a great number of individual Winton owners are also successfully securing their share of the rent patronage in this city.

When taking into consideration that these cars are operated by a host of different drivers and are practically in service day and night, having a double shift, it only confirms our claim that the Winton six is the world's lowest repair expense holder.

The Imperial Society for Promoting the Breeding of Trotting Horses at St. Petersburg announces a $5000 international purse to be raced December 29 to January 11.

Trip to Moon.

CADILLAC RUNS SEVEN YEARS.

Kellogg Decries Purchase of Late Motors.

Distance to Earth's Satellite Present Aim.

Laughs at Youthful Braggart's Short Mileage.

H. Clay Kellogg of Santa Ana wishes to know wherein a person is justified in purchasing a new car when the old one has run the short distance of 100,000 miles. Kellogg is a Cadillac owner and has driven his model H four-cylinder car over seven years. It is Mr. Kellogg's contention that a good, properly constructed car should have at least 200,000 miles of life in it and perhaps some more.

In speaking of his experience with his old car Kellogg said yesterday: "Very frequently I am questioned about my purchase of a new car, but I can't see any good reason for making a purchase as long as my old car gives me complete satisfaction. This one is doing as well as it did when it was newer."

Kellogg owns the Cadillac car which won the first Box Springs hill climb, a motor event which was of great importance some years ago. It was after this contest that Kellogg purchased the car and he has used it constantly since then. Kellogg is a surveyor and uses the car in his business.

In that work he used his car constantly, driving it to every part of the country. If there were no roads where he wanted to go he went anyway and the people of Orange county have long ceased to marvel over Kellogg's trips. There was a time when people would stand amazed to see the old Cadillac mount to some height never before reached by a vehicle, but years ago they gave up wondering.

Kellog keeps close account of his expenses. The most costly repair was in reality an improvement, when he had a Bosch magneto attached, for this car was bought even before the days of magneto equipment. Counting this as an expense, the total cost for repairs on this Cadillac in seven years has been $225.

"I suppose I will be giving up old faithful some of these days," said Kellogg, "Kelly, the Santa Ana agent, is always showing me those new fangled electric starters and lighting systems and I suppose they are fine, but gee! it will be like giving up a member of the family. But I have placed 200,000 as the mark, and unless the old boat shows signs of its old age I guess I will have to run 40,000 more. Makes me laugh to hear some of the young fellows boasting about having run their car 20,000 miles. That isn't far enough to get a Cadillac warmed up. Kelly says they build them better now than seven years ago. In that case the next car I get should last me the rest of my life."

Valuable Watch.

INSTRUCTION ON UPKEEP GIVEN WITH COLE CARS.

EXPERT instruction on handling and preserving cars is being provided by the Cole Motor Company, who have brought here an expert service man from the factory, who makes it his business to enlighten all Cole owners on care and operation of their machines.

Fifteen minutes are sufficient for teaching the average person all the needful watching in car operation, and their observance will insure its long life, according to E. F. Harris, head of the company.

"The general impression that long life depends entirely upon quality of materials and labor employed in manufacture, is a mistaken one," continues Harris.

"Even the average, or thousand-dollar car nowadays, has good stuff in it—better than the $5000 or $6000 car used to have. But you must treat it right, if you expect protracted service. A careless driver will ruin the very best car in the world in a very little time.

"If the oil reservoir is kept replenished, the cylinders kept hitting all around, the motor never raced and never allowed to overheat, wear of a serious nature is well-nigh impossible—beyond such wear as can be immediately remedied by a new bushing, or, in extreme cases, by the replacement of a bearing."

During the past horse-racing season just concluded in Ireland 698 races were run, worth $338,705, and the number of horses that ran was 1239. The amount of stake money is the best on record for Ireland, the previous highest total having been $317,-700.

BUSHLOUSH STORY WIDELY SPREAD.

International distribution of the story of James Bushlousb and his feat of driving a little Hupmobile more than 100,000 miles to all sorts of records, which appeared in The Times some weeks ago, has been accomplished by the Hupp Motor Company of Detroit. The last issue of the "Hupmobilist" which arrived here last week, contains many extracts from The Times article, and these are being sent to all parts of the world.

"The Bushlousb story has attracted attention to what a good little car can do," said A. C. Robbins of the Greer-Robbins compay yesterday. "We have had all sorts of inquiries regarding it, and when the Hupp factory heads read it in The Times they immediately used it as a leading article in their magazine. Probably there will be more to say about the same story later, for Bushlousb is still going, and there is no indication that his little Hupmobile is going to content itself with a record of a mere 100,000 miles."

GASOLINE ROW GOSSIP.

BY BERT C. SMITH.

THAT Vanderbilt cup race is to be the great event of the new year. It's enough to know that the contest is coming West for the first time in motor car history. L. T. Shettler is the man to handle that race and he will make good, as he has staked his reputation on the success or failure of the motor battle.

The Grand Prize race on the Monday following the Vanderbilt. That is the programme, and we should have the same list of drivers in that event that we can pull in the Vanderbilt race to be staged Saturday. If ever Santa Monica had a crowd, she should see a throng during the Washington's Birthday holidays.

M. C. Nason wishes me to announce that he is not a dead one. Well, I never thought he was, but if he puts it that way, we must rise to remark that he has just closed a deal for the Grant agency and will have plenty of cars here for when money loosens up after the New Year. The Grant demonstrator should be here in a few days and you can judge for yourselves. The car seems to be right and the factory has just purchased the Findlay (O.) plant, complete, and is ready for business on a large scale. This is a sensationally low-priced car.

"Col." Bob Robinson, manager of the local branch of the Pacific Kissel Kar Company, will start this morning on a still hunt for ducks. He intends to circle around the district near Oxnard. If he shoots even half of the ammunition he is carrying with him, Bob will blow enough holes in the atmosphere to drop Glenn Martin and his aeroplane into the lake.

Remembering the old days that are no more, when E. Roger Stearns started after ducks, we are reminded of a story that even Roger would enjoy were he here to laugh. Roger took just such a trip as his successor, Bob Robinson, is about to make. He shot thirty fine birds. He sent me word he was bringing me home a brace of "cans," whatever that was. Well, here is the story: Roger laid those birds out in a row preparatory to stringing them up by the necks. In his excitement to get away he forgot where he had placed them, jumped into the Kissel, dropped into reverse, backed over those fine ducks and had nothing but a jelly omelet left for his pains. Hope Bob fares better.

Wallace O. Gates, one of the handsomest of men, and outside wholesale man for the Kissel, will also be in that hunting party. Gates is the lieutenant and will superintend the firing. Whenever he gives the word, the regiment will blaze away into the ozone, and if some poor duck should drop dead of fright, Maj. Lee Kelly will once secure the game and claim it his own.

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Charles Howard is ... months. The ... can't stay away ... He has been ... long this time. ... looks somewhat ... months here and he will be ... handsome as Frank, and that's ... some. Bansai Charley ... meet soon.

Earle Y. Boothe is ... showing made on the ... a right to be. The ... conceded is a great ... did admit it had ... touring. Earle was ... his attitude after the ... never boasted once.

An automobile ... none that has ever been ... pulled off in the ... The dealers are ... plan. They have ... exhibit as an ... willing to help ... pel pull out a good ... to Hempel's ... bothered one of the ... association and be sure to ... Bill Ruess will stay out ... avoid any hard feelings.

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Second only to the four vs. six [illegible] the question of an assembled [illegible] built-in-one-plant car.

W. D. Howard, the local Wyn[illegible] gent, takes a stand for a car built entirely by one factory.

"The production of automobiles [illegible] assembled methods is [illegible] wrong, because the assembled car is neither designed nor manufactured as a unit, and is therefore a hybrid.

"It is wrong, because its parts are designed by men not experienced in designing complete cars; and we must remember that a part's only value is usefulness in the complete car.

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"Wrong, because assemblers cannot control the material that enters into parts made by parts makers. Wrong, because quantity production is the essence of assembling. Wrong, because the temptation of the assembler to use even defective parts rather than withhold an output while waiting for replacement of rejected defective parts. Wrong, because responsibility of the assembled product is divided equally between one assembler and many parts makers, although each parts maker assumes any responsibility toward the car buyer, is almost often unknown to the car buyer.

"Wrong, because any one of many parts makers is in position to restrict the entire output of cars. Wrong, because the assembler, dependent upon outside supplies of finished parts cannot control his own output as to a definite time.

"Wrong, because the assembler cannot control the parts maker's cost of his own business. A parts maker may fail, leaving the assembler's customers helpless.

"Wrong, because the assembler lacks individuality, which is one of the greatest assets of the successful industrial producer. Steinway's individuality and Steinway's parts are to be had in any other piano is significant that in all the many publications that has appeared in automobile trade journals, [illegible] has a list been printed by those among car producers are assembled cars."

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[illegible]ies Howard is here for [illegible] The big Bulck man [illegible] stay away from Los Angeles [illegible] been in San Francisco [illegible] this time. It has spoiled [illegible] somewhat. Just give him [illegible] here and he will be almost [illegible] me as Frank, and that's [illegible] Bansal Charles and my [illegible] oon.

[illegible] Y. Boothe is proud of [illegible] made on that tour. He [illegible] to be. The National was [illegible] d is a great race car, we [illegible] mit it had anything on it. [illegible] Earle won and I rather [illegible] fade after the victory. [illegible] coasted once.

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Baseball Brains.

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Arthur Devlin has never quite forgiven McGraw for overlooking him in the bestowal of this plum. When Mike Donlin quit the Giants, Devlin on the basis of seniority of service, was entitled to the captaincy. McGraw did not pass Devlin up because he was not competent. This was shown by the fact that when absent, McGraw always made Devlin manager pro tem. His objections to Devlin were purely personal. McGraw and Devlin had trouble soon after Devlin joined the Giants. In the course of which Art told his boss to travel straight to a certain place that is a good deal hotter than the Stove League. Muggsy never quite forgave this display of lese majesté.



Dick Bayless,

Who will probably be the team captain for Venice.

"Some field captains are such in name only," said Hogan, "but a man, to hold down the job successfully, should have absolute authority. If he orders a player to bunt, and the latter tries to hit the ball out, the captain should have the power to fine him. Unless he has a free hand, the players will not respect him, and that would mean a condition of chaos on the ball field.

"The captain should be aggressive and loyal to his men, but not carry his contentions to a point where he will be fired by the umpire. In short, he should exercise good judgment. Brashear I regarded as one of the best captains in the country.

"The catcher, who is in a way the brain center of the club, makes an ideal captain strategically, but he cannot be in the game with sufficient regularity. The next best position, I think, is in the outfield. Outfielders as a rule seldom miss a game, and not being burdened with as many chances as the infielders, have more time to study the situations and various angles of the battle."

ANOTHER WAY.

Some major league managers have found that they need more than a field captain, or chief lieutenant, and have festooned themselves with wise old owls, who serve the triple purpose of coaches, scouts and assistant managers.

Connie Mack has Harry Davis and Danny Murphy, and not only relies greatly on their judgment regarding young players, but frequently is guided by their counsel during the progress of a game.

McGraw, until recently, had Wilbert Robinson, who, while signed primarily to coach young catchers and pitchers, also acted in an advisory capacity. Jimmy Callahan has Kid Gleason, who is now famous as the man who saved Lefty Russell from the discard. Griffith has as chief aides, Germany Schaefer and Nick Altrock. These Teutons are more than sideline entertainers. Under a veneer of Kolb and Dill stuff, they are veritable storehouses of baseball knowledge, and the "Old Fox" does not hesitate to consult them in times of pith and moment.

Every successful man, as a rule, owes much of his success to his ability to surround himself with capable men. In fact, that is one of the prime laws of success.

And it is the wise baseball manager bounds himself on the east, the west, the north and the south with wise men.

CHEAP RUNNING.

F. H. Cunningham states that he has run his 1910 KisselKar 65,574 miles, night and day, with a total repair expense of $26.10, and with no engine trouble whatever.

"Jimmy" Duffy, the crack Canadian distance runner, will go to Athens next year to run in the Marathon, and hopes to emulate "Billy" Sherring, who won for Canada the 1906 Marathon in Greece. Duffy finished fifth in the Stockholm Marathon in 1912.

SAVAGE MAN HAS NEED FOR TIRES.

H. H. Kelly, the Savage Tire agent in Santa Ana, was a visitor at the local branch last week. Kelly came up to secure a large shipment, as his stock was running low on account of the steady demand.

He has had the agency for the Savage line in Orange county for one month, and during that time it has been necessary to make only one adjustment. This is a tire record that is seldom equaled. It is especially creditable considering that the tires are used on country roads almost entirely.

Kelly is also Cadillac agent for Santa Ana. He states that he has sold more cars than he had up to this time last year. He led the high-class field in Santa Ana and Orange county last year and says he has already sold more cars costing $2000 and over than all the other agencies combined.

The Toronto (Can.) Parks Committee will spend $19,000 on thirty-two free skating rinks and twenty-eight hockey rinks in that city this winter. The city will operate checking booths at the rings, from which $2000 will, it is expected, be received.

Take It Easy.

PRESENT-DAY BOXERS DO LITTLE WORK IN CAMP.

In Olden Days Boxers Worked in Private and Took Off Weight by Hard Work Instead of Public Training-Camp Exhibitions and Turkish Baths—Jim Jeffries Was a Hard Worker.

BY DE WITT VAN COURT.

THE methods of present-day training for boxing contests are vastly different from the olden days. The present-day so-called modern boxer's training is more nearly grand-stand work and display to entertain the fans who are charged a small admission than real training.

The old timers trained for finish contests, which meant a much longer period of hard work and much more careful preparation.

In the early days of glove fighting, a fan had to be a close friend of the boxer or manager (who, in those days, was called his backer) to get a peep at a fighter in his training quarters. Most of the gymnasium work was done in private and under cover, and little came out before a match regarding a fighter's condition.

NOBODY SHIRKED.

There was no such thing as shirking the work. It meant not only plenty of road work, but the hardening of each and every muscle of the body.

The hands and face were often pickled in brine to harden and toughen the skin, and every ounce of weight was taken off the body. Before a contest, the fighter had his hair cut as closely to the scalp as possible. This custom went out years ago and today many boxers enter the ring with a bunch of flowing locks as heavy as a football hero.

Several months were sometimes taken to train for a fight and today if a boxer takes any more than two weeks it is unusual.

If many of the present-day boxers were compelled to train as hard as Jim Jeffries did in his palmy days to get into condition they would give up the boxing game for good and declare the work too tough for the pay.

On many occasions I have seen Jeff put on thirty pounds of road clothes and travel six and seven miles either at a fast walk or running. To reduce the size of his legs he had a pair of under drawers made of heavy blanket cloth to sweat and reduce them, and on his return to the camp the entire outfit from his shoes to his hat would be soaking wet. But it brought results for him. On several occasions I saw him box twenty hard rounds without swallowing a single drop of water. This meant a good stomach and was the result of the hard preparation.

NO HARD WORK.

The boxing was much harder and rougher work. Today the boxers pay more attention to making a flashy showing before the crowd of visitors and very often the boxing is of the lightest in order not to shock any ladies that may be present.

It appears that the easier the money comes to the present-day pug, the less interest he takes in getting into good condition. The present-day glove man pays more attention to engaging a good rubber and masseur than to his sparring partners. The human punching bags are usually ordered never to hit the main-eventer hard and no man is ever engaged who is a better boxer, who might show the so-called champ up before a crowd. This would hurt the training-gate box-office receipts.

The old timers always secured the best talent possible for boxing partners. This meant a chance to improve not only their own knowledge of boxing, but a chance to get a lot of valuable experience.

LAVIGNE BOXED LITTLE.

Kid Lavigne was one of the few men who did little boxing during his training and often times none at all, but he made it up in hardening his body and building up his stamina by plenty of rough road work and hard gymnasium work. Jim Corbett often did too much training, and in later years Tommy Ryan only a little. Jimmie Britt was one of the fastest men in training and Jim Flynn the most methodical I have ever seen. George Dixon would crowd an hour's work into forty-five minutes.

Today, all boxers do about the same amount of work of the same kind and about for the same length of time, and prefer to take the necessary weight off by blanket sweating and Turkish baths in preference to the hard work of the gymnasium and road.

Good condition counts only with a few these days.

FROM THE FACTORIES.

FIRESTONE tires are now used exclusively by Earl Cooper, who was injured at San Jose on November 24, and who is credited by prominent trade journals as the greatest road race driver of the year. During the year in which he has used these tires Cooper has scored the following events:

Broke 200-mile record at Fresno, February 10; second in San Diego road race, March 1; drove relief in Indianapolis races, Decoration Day; won Golden Potlach at Tacoma, July 5; Montamara Festo races at Tacoma, July 7; Santa Monica road race, August 9; first in Corona 450 class, September 9; first in Corona free-for-all, September 9; first in 100 free-for-all at Bakersfield, September 28; and first in both fifteen and twenty-five-mile races at Fresno, October 4.

Two employees of the Studebaker Corporation recently took the first "four" and "six" cars produced in the factory run through a 3000-mile vacation trip from Detroit to Jacksonville and back through Chattanooga, Nashville and Cincinnati, with no expenses except for oil and gasoline. Much of the going was through heavy rain and mud.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Blakeslee is using a new Studebaker Sedan, and the University of Michigan is studying a Studebaker stripped chassis. B. T. Kinsman, well known as manager of the Chicago Studebaker branch, died suddenly at Buffalo from acute indigestion.

Medium-priced cars are said by J. N. Willys to be so uniformly built now that owners will find it as easy to replace parts ten years hence as today. One three-quarter ton truck is reported to displace five horses and three men, at Lima, O.

A Jackson auto delivery company is stated to have solved the difficult problem of service over ice-covered streets, averaging thirty-five miles per day per car.

The Tunisian government has announced comprehensive trials of all kinds of motors, motor trucks and tractors, and agricultural vehicles propelled by electricity, internal combustion or steam engines, during the week of April 15-22, 1914. Machines and fuel are to be admitted free of African duty, the entry fee of $10 to be refunded when the exhibit reaches Tunis.

Toledo has sold $200,000 in bonds for the purpose of motorizing the entire city fire department.

Nantucket has extended its ordinances to the exclusion of automobiles from the city limits all the year round.

A rubber-tired motor bus has replaced a gas-electric car on the run between Point Shirley and Winthrop Beach, Mass.

Gray tubes in storage are avoided by rats, though the creatures eagerly devour red tires, according to reports of express agents.

Individual color signals are being largely used as side lights by New York car owners, in order that they may identify their own vehicles in waiting lines.

The Society of Automobile Engineers is expected to hold its next summer meeting on salt water, the abandonment of Detroit for the session having been decided upon.

An auto bus of the Springfield and Washington Traction Company, established on a run between Jeffersonville and South Charleston, O., as an adjunct to the electric line, carried on its first trip 107 passengers.

More than 1,229,500 motor cars are registered in the United States, and now in use. Registrations gained 71,884 during the past three months.

Without considering duplications, there are 1,126,257 gasoline cars, 34,075 electrics, 2500 steamers, of the passenger types, and 69,418 gasoline, 17,687 electric, and 250 steam trucks.

New York still leads all States, with 121,793 registrations, but she is closely pressed by California, only 3600 behind, and coming up fast.

No other State reaches anything near these figures. Ohio is third with 90,522, Illinois fourth with 79,247, and Pennsylvania fifth with 73,924.

Iowa has 68,120; Michigan, 53,301; Massachusetts, 52,024; New Jersey, 50,353; and Indiana, 45,000. New Mexico has 785.

Foreign tire manufacturers give no guarantees with their sales, nor do their goods survive the mileage of American tubes. In the United States it is usually understood that tires are guaranteed to run 3500 miles, and one firm gives a written guarantee of 5000 miles.

Widely divers types of bodies are to be exhibited at the New York Automobile Show, including "light car" which have become popular abroad and are introduced to our markets under the new tariff.

The Illinois Secretary of State is sending his 1914 license plates by parcel post, at an expense of 10 cents per pair, as against 26 cents charged by express companies, and estimates that he will save $15,000 during the year. Registrations have increased two-thirds above the preceding season. Connecticut is also saving by posting plates.

Directors of the Panama-Pacific Exposition and Automobile Chamber of Commerce, in New York, are reviving the project of a special automobile building at the Exposition in 1915, the cost to be borne equally by the Exposition and motor car makers.

Nineteen-year-old Paul Lunnis, who is a student at Fordham University, is perhaps the only college boy who is both a baseball magnate and a football manager. A few days ago Lunnis was elected manager of the Fordham football eleven and he will soon become a stockholder in the Boston Nationals.

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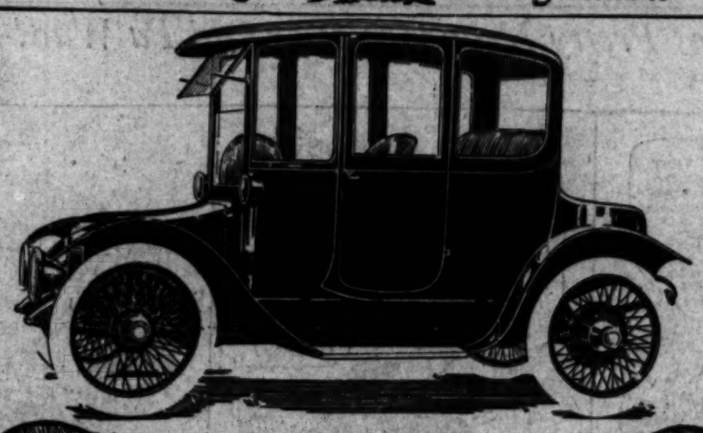
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J. J. DE VOE of the Reo Pacific Company, is prepared for action. Not only will he send the Reo into the ranks, but he plans to handle the Chevrolet, a car also in the low-priced division, but one of the handsomest machines on the market.

The Chevrolet roadster and touring car demonstrators are here and they are all that the builder has claimed for them. Finished by a man who knows the motor game from start to finish these cars are particularly interesting and handsome in design and will be one of the big offerings of this season.

There is not a dealer in Los Angeles who deserves to do more than J. J. DeVoe, one of the deans of the industry. He has fought an uphill fight and has won and now with the line he has secured and with the number of prospects already in the cash drawer, he is prepared for a grand total that will surprise many.

The Reo has been received well by the trade and the sales records show up remarkably. The car this year is one of the handsomest ever turned out by the factory and DeVoe has just ordered several carloads, which are to be placed here at once for the opening of what he believes will be his best year.

"We are making good," said DeVoe yesterday. "We need all the help we can get, but the encouragement thus far is such that I am satisfied we are just entering our biggest year. We shall hit a strong stride after the first and keep up the pace throughout the entire season. We do not care to boast, but I know we will make good and that is about enough said when it comes to talking real business."

While he was saying this DeVoe exhibited a number of order blanks and an equal number of bills of lading for machines now on the way. The salesmen at the Reo-Pacific Company are happy and expect to pull off some interesting stunts that will make the public sit up and take real notice of what they believe is a proper and interesting line.

M. Payrard, the principal of the French government college at Reims, recently took a course of training at the athletes' college there. Surprised at the result of the course, he wrote to the pupils' parents as follows: "Would you like your son to attend the athletes' college every Thursday afternoon and Sunday morning?" This has resulted in Lieut. Herbert, the principal of the college, gaining about 100 physical culture pupils.

Denver is to see its first roller polo contests this winter.

Baseball Gossip.

(Continued from First Page.)

respect the orders of Fultz, but explained that it would not particularly interfere with his plans, as he already has the verbal agreement of six major leaguers to play with Kansas City and that the signing of contracts will be but a mere formality when the time arrives.

It was learned yesterday that salaries being offered by the Federal League average about $2000 a year increase over those being received in the American and National.

Stovall yesterday stated the grounds for his belief that the Federal will succeed, and gave the inside story of his reasons for placing himself outside the pale of organized baseball.

In the course of his narrative, Stovall also gave the inside of the Comiskey-Jones controversy, and the Old Roman's refusal, until recently, to make Jones a free agent.

Comiskey, in an interview with Stovall, it is said, gave as his reasons for keeping Jones on his reserve list the fact that he learned that Jones, while in his employ, endeavored to get control of the St. Louis franchise without consulting him in the matter. Comiskey regarded this as contrary to the ethics of baseball, and never forgave Jones.

Stovall's narrative of the things which lead up to his breach with St. Louis and his subsequent jump to the Federals is the story of long service unappreciated and alleged shabby treatment by Ban Johnson and Col. Robert Lee Hedges, crowned, it is said, with an insult in having his locker broken open and his uniform surreptitiously taken from him.

DEPRIVED OF UNIFORM.

This latter was the blow that made Stovall an "outlaw." For a player or manager to be stripped of his uniform, is like depriving a soldier of his badge of honor, or an officer of his sword.

"Certainly they could have spared that indignity to a man who had given nine of the best years of his life, seven of them as a private and two of them as a manager, to the American League," said Stovall, a note of bitterness in his voice. "When Branch Rickey entered my locker and deprived me of my uniform, I decided to quite organized baseball. That was during the fall series between the local clubs, and I was a player in good standing."

Stovall was with Cleveland seven years as a player. Late in 1912 he was given the management, and brought the club from seventh to second place. Harry Davis, however, had previously been signed to manage the Naps, and Stovall was sent to St. Louis for the purpose of strengthening the Browns, and was soon given the management.

ONLY A STRAW BOSS.

"In Cleveland I had a free hand, and made a success. In St. Louis I found myself only a straw boss," said Stovall. "Hedges would pull off deals without consulting me, and if they did not pan out, I would get the blame.

"In 1912, Elmer Brown and Charley Brown were sent to Montgomery that I might get Outfielder Johnson and Catcher McAllister. I urged Hedges to keep a string on these players. Instead, he made only a verbal agreement, and lost the men when Montgomery changed hands. Elmer Brown was later sold to Brooklyn for $7000. Montgomery finally giving Hedges half the money. It was I who received the blame for Brown getting away from St. Louis. This is but one example of many cases in which I was hopelessly handicapped.

"When the management was taken away from me, I naturally expected to be made a free agent. I consulted with Navin of Detroit, Vice-President Bernard of Cleveland, Farrell of New York and Comiskey, and all of them said that it would be in line with the policy of the American League for Hedges to give me my release. The cases of Billy Sullivan, Chase and Lajoie were different, as they did not care for their releases, and the latter received the same salary as a player that he did as a manager. Jones was refused his release simply because that he had been trying to buy the St. Louis club while managing the White Sox. Comiskey told me. They agreed that I was entitled to be a free agent.

"There were three American League clubs willing to give me $5000 the moment I signed if I became a free agent. But they would not buy me from St. Louis for that amount because they didn't want Hedges to get the money.

SNUBBED BY JOHNSON.

"At no time did President Johnson show any appreciation of my services in the American League. I voluntarily put in two days assisting to arbitrate the trouble between the league and the Detroit players, when Cobb was suspended, and without bragging, can claim some credit for bringing about an amicable settlement of the trouble. Five times I called on President Johnson just in order to form an acquaintance, and just as many times was I told to call later. This, mind, you, was when I was a manager in good standing.

"These continued snubs, my treatment in St. Louis and the final slap of depriving me of my uniform caused me to rebel.

"Can any fair-minded man criticise me for the stand I have taken?

"There is a future for me in the Federal League, because it has a financial foundation that assures permanence.

SAYS MONEY IS REAL.

"At the meeting in Indianapolis last October, I saw the eight clubs raise a fund of $1,460,000. Each team first contributed $25,000 as a guarantee fund for players, making a total of $200,000. This was followed by each of the eight clubs making a deposit of $175,000 to be used for securing suitable sites and erecting plants. Before signing my contract I visited a Chicago bank and assured myself that there was real money back of these checks.

"We will have no difficulty in getting good players. Right down in their hearts, 99 per cent. of the fraternity members are with us, and will come to us when we want them. We figure on having six big leaguers on every team, which will, in reality, make the Federal a major league, as that is about the number of experienced major leaguers on each of the big league clubs at the beginning of every season. Watch our smoke."

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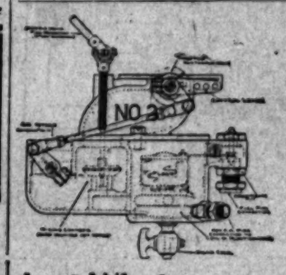
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Rugby vs. Yankee.

RIVAL FOOTBALL TEAMS HAVE ALL-STAR CASTS.

BY OWEN R. BIRD.

THE teams that are lining up for the Christmas Day battle between Rugby and American football made decided progress yesterday afternoon. On Occidental field, Jack D'Aule had fifteen men out for the Southern all-star intercollegiate team, while Pat Higgins had the same number out for the Rugby-American team at Washington Park.

The intercollegiate team looked quite snappy and it appears that this affair on Christmas Day would be a struggle worthy of much note and full of feature plays.

It was interesting to watch the way in which the Rugby players took to the American game. They had a little trouble in keeping onside and also some difficulty in kicking the smaller American ball, but these things were off rapidly as the afternoon's work went on.

HIGGINS WILD.

From being rather blue over the outlook, Pat Higgins last night was wild with excitement and said that the possibilities of playing the American game with Rugby players are just beginning to dawn on him. Pat is not the only man who is excited over the prospect. Ted Gieseler, Stan Mitchell, Mow Mitchell, George James and Neville are all greatly pleased with the chance to play the intercollegiate game.

The end runs and the forward-pass plays that are in the course of development by this aggregation of Rugby men are something awful to contemplate. In one instance seven men handle the ball and in one case of the forward pass, after the heave has been made, four men are in position to take the ball if the man who has received the pass is at all blanked by the opposition.

Out on Baer Field, the intercollegiate team is working up a lot of new stuff in the open line. All the members of this squad have played college ball this season, and their football routine is simple as A-B-C to them, so from now on, the time is to be spent in working up passing formations. D'Aule says that he has never realized what could be done with the game, until recently, when he has been working on an attack to offset the Rugby style of play.

The intercollegiate men are not exactly worried, but they are taking absolutely no chances and all have gone into hard training in order to be able to put up a battle which will vindicate their first love in football.

THE LINE-UP.

As the intercollegiate team lines up now, the squad which will enter the game will probably be as follows, although several subs undoubtedly will be used in the course of the game, as D'Aule is planning three different styles of attack and has the men to carry out his plans: Reeves, of Pomona, and Brownell of Whittier, ends; Eakin and Henderson, of Pomona, tackles; Deems, and Stearns, of Occidental, and Bufkin of Whittier, guards; Wiseman of Occidental, center; Foster of Occidental and Jesson of Pomona, halves; Lee of Occidental, Cammack of Whittier and Hill of Occidental, quarter-back, and Finch of Whittier, full-back. Douglas and Lewis, of Whittier, are also out for line positions.

With this field from which to select the intercollegiate game should be most splendidly represented on Christmas.

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twenty-six feet underground. Nothing like it has ever been attempted in this country, and, for that matter, few in the entire world have been sunk so far underground since the time of the ancient Romans, 2000 years ago, when the Roman emperors constructed huge stadiums in the sand hollows of Rome in which to hold their games.

The new stadium is the realization of years of work on the part of the Yale athletic authorities. For some time past the present New Haven grounds, although the largest wooden structures in the country, have been inadequate to handle the record-breaking crowds for the Blue's annual football games. New quarters were anxiously sought. Mainly through the efforts of Chairman Thompson of the Yale Athletic Association, the college was induced to build a stadium on the grounds opposite the present field, on the road to Derby, that would surpass even the great Harvard stadium. The new Eli field will do that by many thousands. When completed, it will accommodate about 62,000 persons, and without a great deal of trouble can expand the seating capacity can be increased to 100,000.

LIKE ORIGINAL COLISEUM.

The Yale athletic authorities first decided to erect a new and modern stadium several years ago. The increasing football crowds made a change imperative. The first move was the sending of Chairman Thompson to Europe to study the plans of design architecture. After considerable labor, the blueprints of the original Roman Coliseum were obtained, and it was finally decided to build along these specifications. Then came the big task of collecting a sufficient sum of money from the alumni to proceed with the undertaking. This accomplished, work was finally begun.

Visitors at the recent Yale-Princeton game at New Haven on passing the grounds could see many workmen busily engaged digging just across the street. That was the breaking of ground for Yale's new palatial home. Additional men have been employed this week and the job is now progressing at such a satisfactory clip that the stadium, barring unexpected delays, will be in readiness for the Harvard game next season.

To give one an idea of the immensity of the undertaking, it is best to start at the task that confronts the large number of laborers now at work.

First of all, ground must be evacuated in the same manner that one hollows the interior of an orange for the space that will be used for the playing field and stands. This digging is extended to a level seventy-six feet below the surfaces. The earth removed will be banked around the edges of the excavation, and down these mounds will be built the retaining walls and tiers of stone and concrete. In this way probably one-third of the height of the stands will be underground.

CAN INCREASE SEATING.

The present plans call for a seating capacity of 62,000, over 15,000 more than Harvard's stadium. Room has been provided for 10,000 and enough more space will remain so that the accommodations can be increased to 100,000 at any time.

The stadium will be the last word in modern construction. Every desire of the spectator will be catered to. There will be about fifty-seven tiers of seats around the huge bowl, but every one will be so arranged that a perfect view of the gridiron may be had from every point.

Entrance to the amphitheater will be through a series of tunnels so constructed that thousands may pass through the underground lanes at a time. The press stand, a feature of the Yale stadium, will be perched high over the gridiron, and will be placed in communication with the playing field by means of a telephone system which will keep the newspaper men accurately informed of every play that takes place on the gridiron. In addition to the press stand there will be a sectional telegraph office for the convenience of press representatives and spectators.

There will also be an emergency hospital erected on the grounds, as well as spacious dressing quarters for the contestants. The field will be devoted exclusively to football. It was originally planned to lay out a baseball diamond and a track, but this was not done.

COST OF CONSTRUCTION.

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YALE TO HAVE HALF MILLION DOLLAR STADIUM.

BEFORE another football season rolls around, Yale will have one of the greatest stadiums in the world. Directly opposite the present grounds an army of workmen are now engaged building the new Yale field that will cost nearly half a million dollars and accommodate 62,000 persons. The new Yale stadium will represent an immense bowl built over and comparatively cheap. It was estimated that it cost $17 a seat to build the Harvard stadium, while Yale's home can be constructed for $6 a seat—a big difference.

Notwithstanding the heavy expense of the new field, it is expected that the stadium will soon be a paying investment. The old wooden stands on Derby avenue have cost the New Haven Athletic Association about $12,000 a year for repair alone, and they have been unable to accommodate the large crowds that have wanted to see the Bulldog's big games each year. And there has always been the worry and anxiety of a fire breaking out in the wooden stands that would certainly result in a severe loss of life.

Yale will open the 1914 season on the old grounds, but by the time of the battle with the Crimson, if everything goes right, it is planned to open the Blue's new home, and there isn't a Yale supporter who doesn't wish that the Bulldog will produce a team that will do credit to the new $500,000 stadium, which will be a monument of its kind for years to come.



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Should Learn.

BOXERS DON'T FEINT NOW.

FEW MODERN SCRAPPERS KNOW THIS ART.

McFarland, Gibbons, Kilbane and Ritchie Stand Out as Men Who Know How to Feint Their Opponents Into an Opening Instead of Simply Slugging.

Has the boxing game undergone a change in style? This question was raised at the Chip-O'Neil fight last week by a party of veteran ring fans who, in the days when the game thrived in Chicago, were considered among the city's most able fight judges. A well-known referee was among those present, and his views regarding the good and bad points of the game compared to those of the old days makes interesting reading matter.

The argument was brought about by the lack of ring generalship shown by George Chip, who is considered by many critics the leading middleweight in the country today. During the entire ten rounds Chip did not feint once, but kept swinging with both hands with little idea of where the blows were going to land. The same held good in the preliminaries, for not one of the youngsters who showed on that night had a semblance of boxing instinct, although at least two of the men were considered clever boxers.

DON'T FEINT.

Here the argument shifted to a comparison of the present day fighters with former boxers, and the facts and figures offered by champions of battles long past showed that of the present day men in every division about one in a hundred used the same tactics as were employed when the game was good. Of the present day ring generals Packy McFarland, Mike Gibbons, Johnny Kilbane, Joe Mandot and Willie Ritchie are the only men who feint for an opening. The others employ the slam-bang tactics, but the success of the above named battlers goes a long way in proving that the old style is the best.

Nowadays it is seldom that a fighter leads for an opening, and by this we mean feinting an opponent into a knot and then making him bare some vulnerable spot. Packy McFarland is the leader at this style of milling, and his success shows the advisability of puzzling the other fellow.

Instead of wagging his head to dodge a jab most of our leading fighters step away from the blow or back up instead of blocking a well directed punch with the glove. Gibbons is about the only fighter of this day and age who feints his man into an opening. Others like Chip content themselves with swinging in the hope of putting over the lucky haymaker.

THE QUESTION.

"What would George Gardner, Tommy Ryan or Mysterious Billy Smith do to a fellow like Chip?" was the question raised by one of the veterans. This did not draw a dissenting answer, for they were all of the same opinion—that Chip would be a fit subject for an undertaker if he had ever met one of the three. "Chip would not hit Ryan once in thirty rounds," was the way one fan put it, "much less beat him. Good footwork as well as good headwork was absolutely essential in those battles, but today almost any strong fellow can call himself a fighter and get away with it."

This was not directed at Chip alone, but his name was used to illustrate the argument. Just now it can be truly said that the Pittsburgher is one of the best bets in the 158-pound division, for he has everything any of his rivals boast, which goes to show that all of them are below the standard of the old boys.

This may be the answer to the promoters' wail that the game is on the decline, construed in such form as to mean that the fighters are on the decline and not the game, for this seems to be the true state of affairs. Past performances have proved that the people will attend bouts in which good men are the principals but they are wise enough to know the difference between a good and bad card.

The bouts held in Wisconsin up to date have brought out nothing more than can be seen on any street corner in Chicago. If you see one will you see them all, for none of the boxers appear anxious to get out of the rut and introduce something more than a lot of wild swings, and until they do $500 houses seem to be in order.

A. M. Young felt kind of peeved over that tour. He says the Paige did not get quite enough out of it. Well, if A.M.Y. had been on the run he would have learned that the dealers were in contest and we would have had a chance to judge his ability as a driver, though I'm here to remark that Cupid Scott is a hard one to beat when he is mounted at the wheel of a Paige and I don't believe even A. M. could have won that first place from Earle Boothe, even with the best of figuring.

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As Usual.

CALIFORNIANS HEAD THE LIST.

McLoughlin Leads All in the Singles.

Doubles Teams Take First Two Places.

Mary Browne Tops Ladies' Singles Players.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Maurice E. McLoughlin holds the place at the top of the national ranking of lawn tennis players for the season of 1913, which was issued here today. Miss Mary Browne is first in the list of women players in the singles, so both the highest honors of the American courts go to Californians. In addition, McLoughlin and Thomas C. Bundy, another Californian, partners in the doubles championship, led the doubles list.

The rankings for the year were issued by George T. A. Adee, the secretary of the National Ranking Committee, of which Miss Charlok was chairman, and C. M. Bull, Jr., the third member. The women's list appears for the first time. It was originally prepared and submitted by Mrs. Barger-Wallach, Miss Ellen Adee and Mrs. May Sutton Bundy.

JOHNSTON SHINES.

In the list of the men's singles McLoughlin, the national champion and the hero of the Davis cup matches, is followed by R. N. Williams, William J. Clothier, the former national champion, is third, a number above William M. Johnston, the wonderful 17-year-old player from the Pacific Coast. It is an upward move of one number for Clothier, and his slight advantage over the boy is accounted for by the fact that although Johnston won the historic Longwood cup at Boston and the New York State title, thus succeeding to McLoughlin's laurels, he failed to make a good showing at Southampton and at the all-comers at Newport.

The placing of Wallace Johnson at number seven caused some surprise as he was a member of the Davis cup team. The committee made the statement that only competitions in this country are to be counted in the ratings and the showing of the Philadelphian was therefore not up to his work of a year ago, when he came so near beating McLoughlin for the national title.

FIRST TWO PLACES.

Twenty pairs have been rated in the doubles for the first time. McLoughlin and Bundy as the leaders are followed by the young California pair, Strachan and Griffin, who were their challengers for the national championship. In submitting the doubles, the ranking committee makes the statement that it would have given McLoughlin and Harold H. Hackett, the Davis cup pair, a very high record, but for the fact that the pair did not take part in any tournament in this country.

The records of more than 1100 players entered into the final selection of the list, which is in part as follows:

Singles, first ten—
Maurice E. McLoughlin, California.
R. Norris Williams, Philadelphia.
William J. Clothier, Philadelphia.
William M. Johnston, California.
Theodore Roosevelt Pell, New York.
Nathaniel W. Niles, Boston.
Wallace F. Johnson, Philadelphia.
Gustave F. Touchard, New York.
George Peabody Gardner, Jr., Boston.
John B. Strachan, California.

Class 1—D. M. Church, A. S. Dabney, O. J. Griffin, W. M. Hall, F. C. Inman, Robert Leroy, Dean Mathey, S. H. Voshell, W. M. Washburn, E. H. Whitney.

Class 2—J. J. Armstrong, C. M. Bull, Jr., H. T. Byford, G. C. Caner, F. H. Harris, W. T. Hayes, I. E. Mahan, A. H. Mann, Jr., B. C. Seaver, F. D. Siverd.

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K. H. Behr, Craig Biddle, T. C. Bundy, C. B. Doyle, W. A. Larned, R. D. Little, F. J. Sulloway, L. H. Waidner, Y. R. Ward and B. C. Wright were among those not ranked because of insufficient data.

THE DOUBLES.

Doubles, first ten—
M. E. McLoughlin and T. C. Bundy, California.
J. R. Strachan and C. H. Griffin, California.
G. F. Touchard and W. M. Washburn, New York.
R. D. Little and T. R. Pell, New York.
G. M. Church and Dean Mathey, New York.
N. W. Niles and A. S. Dabney, Boston.
R. D. Little and F. C. Inman, New York.
W. G. Clothier and G. P. Gardner, Jr., Philadelphia and Boston.
H. T. Byford and R. H. Burdick, Chicago.
J. C. Tyler and P. S. Brain, Spokane.

Class 1—J. B. Adoue, Jr., and R. F. Shelton; J. J. Armstrong and W. S. McElroy; C. E. Bacon, Jr., and J. A. Richards; R. L. Baggs and S. H. Voshell; C. M. Bull, Jr., and H. A. Plummer; J. J. Forstall and Albert L. Green, Jr.; W. T. Hayes and J. H. Winston; R. Hoerr and C. D. Jones; H. C. Johnson and H. A. Mackinny; Robert Leroy and Dean Mathey.

WOMEN PLAYERS.

Women players, singles, first ten—
Miss Mary Browne, California.
Mrs. R. O. Bruce, California.
Miss Florence Sutton, California.
Mrs. Marshall McLean, New York.
Mrs. Robert Williams, Chicago.
Miss Marie Wagner, New York.
Mrs. Benjamin F. Briggs (Miss Dorothy Green,) Philadelphia.
Miss Edith E. Rotch, Boston.
Miss Anita Meyers, California.
Miss Gwendolyn Rees, Minnesota.

Class 1—Mrs. Charles N. Beard, Miss Clare Cassell, Miss Carrie B. Neely, Miss Irene Norman, Mrs. Frederick Schmitz, Miss Alice Scott, Mrs. B. M. Stickrod, Miss Carmen Tarilton, Mrs. Gladys Widdowson, Miss Edna Wildey.

Class 2—Miss Helen Alexander, Miss Marion Creswell, Miss Edith B. Handy, Mrs. Gilbert Harvey, Miss Edith Hoyt, Miss Sara Livingston, Mrs. J. Nicholas, Mrs. F. H. Seymour, Mrs. Willard Sullivan, Miss Marjorie Wale.

Several prominent women players also were not ranked on account of insufficient data.



Rivals weigh chances.

John B. Miller of the Pasadena team mounted on "Pep" (foreground,) and Carleton Burke of the Midwick team on "Black Diamond," discussing the play yesterday afternoon between chuckhurs at the opening game of the inter-city polo match at Tournament Park, Pasadena.

Pasadena Wins at Polo.

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won the first goal just thirty-five seconds after the first break of the game, driving a pretty long goal, which was offset by Bobbie Neustadt immediately following the play, but Ted Miller again secured the ball and scored a second goal for his team by racing away from the field, carrying the ball with him and driving a clean side goal. The next break went to Carleton Burke, who charged away, defending the ball beautifully, but John B. Miller rode him off and saved the goal by a safety, for which the Pasadena team was penalized one-quarter of a point.

The second chuck-kur went to Midwick, the boys in their purple coats apparently having everything their own way. Carleton Burke, who played a remarkably strong defensive game, made two goals in succession, Diamond Dick, his splendid black pony, whirling and turning and racing in a most remarkable way, seconded ably by Reggie Weiss on Straight Flush, the high drive with which Weiss scored for his side being one of the best plays of the afternoon. The play opened by Neustadt securing the ball, but Burke rode him off and fed the ball up to Weiss, who rode a splendid race against the field and drove the goal with a cut shot, while John B. Miller Carleton Burke on Ted, his first polo pony, rode into the thick of the scrimmage at the beginning of the third period and a pretty encounter with Dr. Boucher followed. Neustadt took the ball from Boucher and saved the goal after Dr. Malaby and Reggie Weiss had run a most spectacular race the full length of the field. Weiss backed the ball and Burke made a splendid stop and full turn, and was off after Boucher and Malaby in a breath.

The fourth period was a disastrous one for both teams, as each came in for penalties. Miller crossed Burke and his team lost ½; Reggie Weiss crossed Boucher and it cost the Midwick team ½; Burke drove a safety at the cost of ½ and the score at the end of this period was even, both sides having 6¼.

The fifth was again a tie, Boucher driving a goal for Pasadena and John B. Miller one for Midwick.

In the last period, Bobbie Neustadt, who had played an almost indifferent game up this chuckkur, saved the game for his team. On Jim Crack, one of the best ponies in his string, he went into the game with the avowed intention of making things hum, and he certainly did. Both the goals made by Pasadena in this period were made by Neustadt, who rode with a reckless daring that fairly took the spectators' breath away. Dr. Malaby, who did not play up to his usual splendid form, came up a bit on his playing in this period, and backed Neustadt in several fine plays, and so the game, in spite of the inclement weather, came to a brilliant close.

Monday the Riverside team will meet the Pasadena team in the second game of the round robin. The Riverside players will be mounted on some of the best polo ponies in the south and the game is expected to be a very close one.

LINE UP.

PASADENA.		MIDWICK.
Dr. Malaby	No. 1	John B. Miller, Jr.
Bobbie Neustadt	No. 2	Ted Miller
John B. Miller	No. 3	Reggie Weiss
Dr. Boucher	Back	Carleton Burke

SCORE.

PASADENA.	MIDWICK.
First period—	
Handicap, 4.	Ted Miller, 2.
Neustadt, 1.	John B. Miller, Jr., 1.
Penalties, ½.	
Total, 4½.	Total, 3.
Second period—	
	Carleton Burke, 2.
	Reggie Weiss, 1.
Total, 4½.	Total, 6.
Third period—	
Dr. Boucher, 1.	John B. Miller, Jr., 1.
Total, 5½.	Total, 7.
Fourth period—	
Neustadt, ½.	
Penalties, ½.	Penalties, ½.
Total, 6½.	Total, 6¼.
Fifth period—	
Dr. Boucher, 1.	John B. Miller, Jr., 1.
Total, 7½.	Total, 7¼.
Sixth period—	
Neustadt, ½.	
Total, 8.	Total, 7¼.

Harold Arnold is hustling out the Hudsons and selling Red Crown gasoline at those supply stations. He has contracted with Glenn Martin to make a flight in the aeroplane in order to keep closer watch on those stations during the busy part of the day. He says it would be just grand to watch that money rolling in.

At Last.

JOE TINKER TO BROOKLYN.

DEAL FOR SHORTSTOP FINALLY IS ARRANGED.

May Stand as Announced Last Week and May Involve Several Players—Yingling, Moran and Egan Are Players Who May Figure in the Deal.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—The controversy over the service of Shortstop Joe Tinker between the Brooklyn and the Cincinnati National League clubs, was settled at a conference between President Charles Ebbetts of Brooklyn and President August Herrmann and Secretary Harry Stephens of the local club here today. By the terms of the agreement, Ebbetts is to pay the local club $15,000 for Tinker and is to hand over $10,000 to Tinker for signing to play with Brooklyn.

A supplementary agreement also gives Cincinnati the privilege of purchasing Pitcher Yingling and Outfielder Moran of Brooklyn, while Brooklyn can buy Second Baseman Egan of the local team. This latter deal is optional with both clubs. They are given until January 7 to execute their options. Cincinnati can purchase Yingling for $8500 and Moran for $4000, while Brooklyn can obtain Egan by paying $5000.

It is almost certain that the deals will be closed. It was said that final arrangements for their transfer would have been made today but for the fact that both Ebbetts and Herrmann desired to confer with their managers before absolutely closing the deal. Ebbetts said he would confer with Manager Robison as soon as he arrived at home and Herrmann will talk the matter over with Herzog at the national baseball meeting here in January.

If both clubs exercise their options the Brooklyn club obtains Tinker and Egan for $20,000, $20,000 going to Cincinnati and $10,000 to Tinker for signing. Cincinnati obtains Yingling and Moran for $12,500. Considering the money subtractions the total trade therefore would be that Cincinnati will give Tinker and Egan to Brooklyn for Yingling and Moran and $7500, Tinker getting $10,000 from Brooklyn out of the deal.

The Philadelphia-to-Baltimore motor boat race of the Delaware River Yacht Racing Association is to be held on July 22, 1914. This is the date agreed upon for the start off the Camden Motor Boat Club in the Delaware River and the finish will be off the Maryland Motor Boat Club on the Patapsco River, at Baltimore, about July 24.

ANGELS MAY GET M'ARDLE.

Del Howard can find a market for Henley and McArdle in Los Angeles. The San Francisco manager has indicated that he might dispose of both of these men.

Dilion says that he could use either or both of these players, and stated last night that he would gladly talk trade with Howard, although he did not state what men he would give in return.

He is especially sweet on McArdle, and wants him for utility infield purposes. He also believes that Henley would be a winner for the Los Angeles club.

Olympics vs. L.A.A.C.

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showing of the visitors. The forwards seemed to be heavy and fast, and I think that they have quite an edge in weight. From the look of things, it would appear that a great deal of the game today is going to depend on the work of the two scrums. The local team is using the eight-man pack, while the northern squad goes on the field with seven men in the forward department of the team.

Before seeing the Olympic forwards in practice, it was thought that the local scrum might have the edge in taking the ball on scrum formations, but now that we have seen the speed and size of the northerners, it is going to be a battle for first possession of the ball, every time that it is thrown between the two battle lines.

Just, for instance, take a look at the men who are going to form the Olympic battle front. In the first rank we have Noonan, who played with Santa Clara a year ago, and was considered one of the best forwards in the State. The other man is Arrell and is of all-star caliber, having once made the All-American.

In the middle rank there are Shaupp, Hunt and Skov, the captain. All are apparently the "going demons" and break into the passing rushes that are started by the backs.

In the rear rank, we have Partridge and Guerin, who are veterans, if their work yesterday can be taken as any criterion. The wing-forward position will be taken care of by Graves, who is also a fast aggressive player.

EXPERIENCED PACK.

These forwards have all the stuff that goes to develop speed and scores, and there is no reason why they should not produce these features in the actual scrimmage of the game today. All have played the game for years and are not troubled with any of this stage fright that so often works havoc with intercollegiate teams.

In the backfield, once more the fans are faced by a galaxy of stars. Starting with Slater at half and ending with Stewart Forbes at full back, the line is made of speed merchants to a man. This Stewart Forbes will be remembered as the young man who last year, snatched the championship from L. A. High, when he made a beautiful drop kick from the 35-yard line.

Two of the fastest men in the back field are Robert Forbes at center three and Best at left wing. The former is a Berkeley High man, while the latter is a ten-second man who came from Santa Clara in times past.

Manager Milton Haley says that he feels confident that his men are ready to put up a game worthy of the State title and feels sure that the teams are fitted to produce an exhibition of real Rugby. Haley will be remembered as one of Stanford's most famous players and yesterday when he was looking over the field and hearing all the talk about the game, he said that he could feel the old thrill of battle running through his blood. This is true of all the old football men in the city, and as there are a number of former Stanford and California men on both teams, there will probably be large rooting sections on the field from each of the big universities, although these sections are going to be divided into northern and southern contingents and it might be a reproduction of the old struggles over the Mason and Dixon line.

LOCALS ARE FIT.

The L.A.A.C. squad is as fit as any club team ever was for an interclub match. The men have been training hard for the past three weeks and before that had gone through a terrific season against the University of Southern California, playing five games in all, winning one, tying one and losing three, but none by large scores, and after the way in which the Trojans stacked up with the teams from Stanford and California in the intercollegiate games, it is easy to draw the line a little further and say that the L.A.A.C. is one of the strongest club teams in the State, and if the local squad wins this afternoon, it can lay a just claim to being the top-notch team in this class throughout the West.

The southern team is made up of stars, all of whom have had at least four years of actual experience in the game, and in some cases this time limit runs up to six and seven, and in the case of Walton, the crafty old English player, it is nearer fifteen than five.

Capt. Mow Mitchell and Manager Bob Weaver have worked long and faithfully to bring about the strongest possible scoring combination, and after seeing the team in action against the veteran Arden Club, this feature of the play seems to have been realized.

The men play open Rugby and follow the ball like wolf hounds. The players have all been through the acid test and have been weighed in the balance and not found wanting in any of the virtues that are so necessary to winning football teams. Courage, stamina, grit and everlasting determination has always marked the play of every man wearing the blue in today's game, and all can rest assured that in this—the crucial test—there will be no faltering.

START ON TIME.

The game starts sharply at 2:30, and as this is the shortest day of the year, it would behoove all parties concerned to get the big hustle and grab seats. The teams will be conveyed to the grounds in a giant Moreland truck.

The halves will be forty minutes in length and the field is to be kept clear of all the usual hangers-on that have so often spoiled our local games.

The line-up is as follows:

L.A.A.C.		Olympic Club.
Walton	Forwards	Noonan
Skinner		Arrell
Gregg		Shaupp
Reynolds		Skov
Tutton		Hunt
Teschke		Partridge
Boyle		Guerien
Swarts	Wing forward	Graves
Alber	Half	Slater
Mow Mitchell	First five	Haneley
Harrigan	Second five	Knowles
S. Mitchell	Center three	R. Forbes
Brant	Right wing	Stolz
Manning	Left wing	Best
L. Maguire	Full-back	S. Forbes

Referee, George Presley.

ALFRED DE ORO TO DEFEND HIS TITLE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Alfred De Oro of New York, champion three-cushion billiard player, accepted today the challenge for the title made by Charles Morin of Chicago. The match will be played here January 5, 6 and 7.

RED SOX ELECT NEW DIRECTOR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—[illegible] was made at the [illegible] Boston American League [illegible] the club's annual [illegible] City today the [illegible] were elected: [illegible] Charles H. Taylor, [illegible] Frank P. Cooper of [illegible] R. Turner of [illegible]

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MAZIE THE MOTOR MAID

Verses by Paul West ☒ Illustrations by J. Norman Lynd

1—Now Mazie's Pa and Jack Van Zandt were active in a club
For cheering those at Christmas time who'd felt misfortune's rub.
Each year they'd choose some Orphan Home and scatter welcome toys
And books and games and mittens to the little girls and boys.

2—This year they'd picked out Jack to drive the monster eight-horse sleigh
(Disguised, of course, as Santa Claus), with banners flying gay.
But Mazie said, "A sleigh? And Jack? It would be better far
If they'd been wise and chosen me and my big motor car!"

3—"Miss Santa Claus!" laughed Pa and Jack. "And motor cars! Nay, nay!
We want old style and real romance at least on Christmas Day!"
So Mazie watched "Saint Jack" start out, her spirits crushed and low.
Thought she, "They say that he laughs best who laugheth last, you know!"

4—She waited, and she watched the sun send down its melting glow;
She noted bare spots on the ground as disappeared the snow.
Then suddenly the 'phone bell rang! 'Twas Jack! "You're in? What luck!
Please tell your Pa to send a van. This sleigh of mine is stuck!"

5—"A van!" thought Mazie. "Well, we'll see!" Her biggest car she got.
She trimmed it up in Christmas dress—'twas covered, every spot!
She wound the wheels with holly wreaths, strung tinsel, sides and back!
And thus arrayed she whizzed away and found poor, stranded Jack!

6—"What's this?" cried he. "Miss Santa Claus," laughed Mazie, "up to date!
Come, hide your pride! Hop in with me, or else you'll be too late!
And let me run the business now!" "I won't!" growled Jack. "All right,"
Laughed Mazie, "then, stuck in the mud, I'll leave you here all night!"

7—Jack had to yield, so off they went. No mud that strong car daunted.
The waiting orphans cheered them as their presents gay they flaunted.
"Hurrah!" the happy children cried, with shrilly screamed huzzas,
"For Mazie and her Motor! And for dear Miss Santa Claus!"

8—As home they went she smiled at Jack. "You win," sighed he, "I guess,
But if the snow had lasted"— Mazie laughed and answered, "Yes!"
Then out she took her little book and wrote with smile demure:—
"SLEIGH RIDING'S VERY PRETTY, BUT A MOTOR CAR IS SURE!"

J. NORMAN LYND.

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COMMON SENSE in the HOME
EDITED by MARION HARLAND

WHEN JOHN ENTERTAINS FRIENDS.

YOU may be a practiced housekeeper, accustomed to general entertaining without having ever thought of managing a "stag" repast. In this case you may feel a little disconcerted when John suggests that he would like to have "a stag racket" at home. He has received hospitality from other men which he wishes to return, or business makes it desirable he should show attention to some associates, and to his mind the best way of doing this is by a "stag party." Perhaps he does not belong to a club to which he can invite his friends, or he may not wish to incur the expense of a festivity either at the club or at a restaurant. Whether he does or not, I think he pays you a compliment when he shows confidence in your ability to arrange such an affair.

"You can swing it all right," he will probably assure you if you are doubtful as to your success. After that you are not the woman and the housekeeper I take you for if you don't resolve to do him credit or perish in the attempt.

Begin by comprehending that catering for men is different from catering for women or a mixed company. Men like plenty and they like it well cooked, but they don't care for frills and furbelows. With this in mind make up your bill of fare, devise your decorations, and then plan how to carry out your schemes.

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Abundance and Good.

First, the bill of fare. Decide to have a few things, an abundance of these, and all good. Suppose you lead off with something cooked in the chafing dish. If your husband has no knack in this line he probably has a friend who would be flattered by the request to act as high priest of the chafing dish. Have you ever noticed how proud a man is of his exploits as a cook? Commend him as a business or professional man, as a church or charitable worker, and he will take it calmly, but when you praise his cooking he is ready to purr. So you may be sure you are giving pleasure when you have one course at your supper a chafing dish delicacy prepared by one of the men guests.

Should your husband be the cook you will know what he can do best, and if some one else is to do the cooking, find out what he considers his most successful performance on the chafing dish. Get a list of the ingredients that you may have them all measured or weighed in readiness for him. A Welsh rarebit is not especially desirable as the first item of a meal, but there are plenty of other good chafing dish compounds—Scotch woodcock, curried eggs, deviled eggs; oysters or clams fricasseed, panned, curried, deviled; lobsters, shrimps, scallops, or crabs creamed or à la Newburg; mushrooms, sweetbreads—these are but a few of the many delicious dishes to be prepared by one skilled in the use of the chafing dish.

If for any reason the chafing dish feature should not appeal to the person giving the party its place may be taken by a good soup served in cups, although the chafing dish preparation is better if it can be achieved.

For the second, which is the most substantial course of the meal, have fried chicken arranged about a mound of rice or of mashed potato, and with this serve in a sauceboat plenty of gravy. Provide also a dish of green peas or of string beans, or corn fritters or some other vegetable, kept warm in a covered dish, and a good hot bread, either light, puffy biscuit or rolls or corn muffins or a big pile of smoking waffles.

Most men care less for sweets than do women, and it is not necessary to bestow so much attention upon dessert as you do if you were giving a dinner for both sexes. By the time the guests have disposed of such a meal as I have suggested they will be satisfied with a compromise between a salad and a sweet in the form of an orange and celery salad. With this you can have crackers and cheese and the coffee may be served at the same time, in large cups or in small, unless the preference has been to drink it with the more solid part of the meal. In deference to the desires of those who like a little sweet to conclude the repast, have a couple of small dishes of bonbons or sugared nuts.

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Decorations for the Table.

So much for your menu. Now as to the table and service. If you own a good looking table, leave it uncovered except for center-piece, doilies, mats, etc. Supply each place with a plate doily for your service plate; at the left of this have a bread and butter plate, a napkin and three forks; at the right put the requisite knives, teaspoon—two, if soup is to be served—cups—and the water glass. Lay a piece of bread or a roll and one or two butter balls on each bread and butter plate.

At one end of the table may be the chafing dish on a tray, surrounded by mixing bowls, measuring cup, spoons, and forks which the cooking demands and the ingredients of the dish to be prepared. At the other end of the board may be the tray of coffee cups and saucers, sugar basin, and cream jug if the coffee is to be served with the meal. If it is to come with the last course arrange the cups, etc., on a tray on the sideboard ready to be put on when wanted. Small dishes of olives, pickles, jelly, and nuts may be here and there and thick or asbestos lined mats may mark the stations afterwards to be occupied by hot bread and vegetables.

Men usually like plenty of light with their meals, so I would advise your dispensing with candles and candelabra for the repast and using the gas or electric light above the table.

You and your husband may have your own ideas as to the decorations; if not a suggestion may be welcome. The fun of the occasion will be enhanced by favors, which need not be expensive but must be appropriate. Such tokens may either be made at home or purchased. In their selection you must be guided by your knowledge of the personnel of the party. The man who is trying to purify politics may receive a miniature wash board and tub or scrubbing pail and brush or a bottle of cleansing fluid. The dog enthusiast may be presented with a stuffed flannelette "bow-wow"; those with sporting tastes may have testimony borne to their prowess by caricatures of their exploits in that line.

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Favors in the Center.

Instead of laying each favor at the plate of the guest for whom it is intended the gift may be wrapped, tied with a ribbon with one end long enough to reach from the center of the table to the individual place and laid in a large dish or pan in the middle of the board. The sides of the dish may be concealed by a napkin pinned about it and the resemblance to a pie may be given by a top crust of brown paper, judiciously scorched here and there by the application of water color paint or by a touch from a hot poker. The ribbons attached to the gifts may be slipped out between the edge of the dish and the "crust."

Added mirth may be induced by the place cards. If you have skill in drawing or can command such skill you have boundless opportunities for fun making. The engineering guest may be seen in overalls shoveling coal into a furnace; the doctor may be rushing to an ambulance call; the student turning his back on books in favor of flippant gayety; the opponent of woman's rights carrying a transparency inscribed "Votes for Women." If you can not handle pencil or brush decorate each card with a suitable verse, an original couple or limerick or a quotation to fit the case, the more humorous, the better.

Since the service of such a meal is possibly burdensome unless you have trained domestics I have suggested a supper, rather than a dinner, with its succession of courses and its plates to be changed. Supper is far more informal and your maid or a woman you get in to help for the evening can supply all the waiting you need, unless you arrange matters so that the men can do all their own serving. As you yourself are not expected to appear you must plan for the work in advance.

When the guests come into the dining room everything for the first course should be in place. If this is to be soup the cups should already be filled, water stands in the glasses, bread and butter on the plates. If the course to open the feast is to be from the chafing dish a hot plate may be on the service plate in front of each guest and when the cooking is done the host or the man presiding over it may serve the food, the men helping one another and exchanging the full for the empty plates.

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No Ceremony the Keynote.

This course ended the host may touch the bell, summoning the maid, who comes in, clears away the used plates and puts on fresh ones, removes the chafing dish and sets before the host the platter of chicken. Or, if it seems best, the guests may themselves set their filled plates down on the sideboard or service table, while the host removes the tray bearing the chafing dish and brings from the kitchen with his own hands the next item on the bill of fare. Don't think the men will be shocked or object to the informality. They will like it. This, by the way, is a good time to explore the contents of the mystery pie in the middle of the table and each man may pull the ribbon leading to his plate and draw out the favor meant for him.

If the coffee is to be served now it may be poured by the man who faces the host at the other end of the table and the guests may pass cups and plates for themselves. "No ceremony" is the keynote of the occasion and even the men accustomed to trained service will enjoy the freedom of the affair.

The guests will linger long over the course and even longer over the next. When they are ready for that the host may again be called upon to clear off the dishes and plates or they may even now do the work themselves and attack the salad, crackers, and cheese. The salad will already be served and ready on individual plates, the crackers and cheese will be passed around the table and it is well to see that there is hot coffee ready for those who are willing to chance sleeplessness for the sake of another cup. When the fresh coffee may come cigars or pipes, unless these are postponed until the party migrates to another room to finish the evening.

Does the preparation and management of such a meal as this sound like a hard proposition? Not to the housekeeper of abundant good will and even moderate efficiency. You have proven yourself possessed of both or your husband would not have thought of asking you to attempt the festivity. Your work and ingenuity, your supervision of the cookery and the serving will confirm his faith in the conviction that his wife can make a triumphant success of anything she undertakes.



MARION HARLAND'S HELPING HAND.

"FOR many years I have belonged to Marion Harland's Corner, so I feel as though I were writing to my family and telling them my troubles. I wonder if any one has a twin baby carriage I could have. I know this is asking more than I have a right to expect, but I have had so many expenses, one after another, that I can't afford to buy the carriage. I have a boy 27 months old, and the twins are 14 months old. It is seldom I get out, as I am not able to carry the children, as babies are pale and sickly looking. If I could take them out more it would help them a whole lot. I have had to have a good deal of work done at the dentist's, and that is one reason I can't afford the baby carriage. I will be more than glad to send an expressman to call for the carriage, or to come for it myself if it is near by. MRS. F. N."

I am sure other mothers will agree with me in feeling that the mother of three babies under 2½ years of age must have great courage and persistence ever to get them out at all. Also I am positive that if any one has a twin baby carriage that is not in use, or knows of one that could be given, she will be happy to write for this mother's address and get in touch with her. I hope the offer of the carriage will come promptly.

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Out of Print.

"Can you or any of your constituents help me in finding the words and music of an old song entitled 'The Rose of Sharon'? It starts out as follows:

"There's a rose that is blooming for you, friend,
There's a rose that is blooming for me.

"I do not know any more. I asked for it at a music store, but they did not have it, and said it was out of print. I am anxious to possess it. B. F. H."

Many a poem and song which cannot be secured with money has been supplied by our correspondents from the treasury of their memories, and I hope this may be another case of the same sort. I will hold your address and send it to any one who can comply with your request.

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Will Send Complete Copy.

"I note the request for the name of the author of the lines:

The moo-cow-moo has a tail like a rope,
And it ravels down where it grows,
And it's just like feeling a piece of soap
All over the moo-cow's nose.

"The title is 'The Moo-Cow-Moo,' and the verses were written by Edmund Vance Cheney. I shall be glad to send to Mrs. W. L. G. the rest of the poem, if she cares to write to me for it. MRS. H. L. P."

I hope Mrs. W. L. G. may see this communication and write to me for the address of the maker of this kindly offer.

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Inquire at School.

"Would you or one of your Cornerites be kind enough to give me a list of books you consider suitable for a little girl of 15 to study at home? The child has been ill most of her life and has been to school only two years. It is possible that she will outgrow her illness, but it may be when she is 16 or 17. She is really a bright child, being in the fifth grade when she left school, but would feel badly if she had to go back when that age knowing that she would have to go into a low grade. I am anxious that she get an education, so when she is older she will not be ashamed of not having one and will feel at ease when conversing, especially with more fortunate girls and boys of her own age. She is a sensitive child, and would feel dreadful if she made a mistake and was laughed at, as, I am sorry to say, is not uncommon these days.

"MARGE."

My own advice would be that you should find out from the school the titles of the books studied by children in the grade to which she would naturally belong were she well enough to attend her classes, and have her work over them by herself, or with a member of her family if she cannot have a private teacher. In addition to this let her read good books. Cultivate in her a taste for good poetry and for history, and you need have no fear that when she is able to go out into the world there will be any occasion for ridicule of her attainments. Some of the best educated men and women I have ever known have been those whom health or some other circumstance has debarred from a school career, and this lack has not prevented their acquiring knowledge and mental culture. Should any of our contributors have suggestions to make, or lists to send, I will gladly supply the name and address of the writer of this letter.

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For a Boy and His Grandmother.

"Perhaps some of your readers have an unused bicycle that would be of use to a boy 9 years old who lives in the country at some distance from the school and can't afford to buy a wheel. Also, if you have some odds and ends of worsted for his grandmother, she would be greatly obliged.

"MRS. B. B."

Although there may not be a bicycle for the boy, whom I would greatly like to have made happy by the gift of the wheel, it is altogether probable that the "odds and ends" of worsted may be provided for the grandmother. I shall be happy to send the address, either for these remnants or for the bicycle.

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English Log Cake.

"A while ago I saw a request in your Corner for 'tree cake,' and I think it may be what in England we call 'log cake.' Here is my recipe. A slab of cake is made by some simple recipe, such as a mixture of four eggs and four ounces each of sugar, butter, and flour. The sugar and butter are creamed, the eggs beaten, and the flour stirred lightly in; it can be flavored with lemon or almond. Of course a cheaper cake, such as short cake, would do. For the icing unsalted butter is creamed with an equal weight of fine sugar. Chocolate is then added, with a little vanilla essence, and the mixture beaten until smooth. The cake is then cut into lengths, jam or the butter icing spread between the pieces, they are piled high, and with a sharp knife trimmed into the shape of a log. The icing is then put on thick and drawn lengthwise with a fork to represent the markings of a log. A little of chopped white nuts is then sprinkled over it or green sugar will answer. If the pieces of cake are placed in garnished with maple leaves the effect is pretty.

"V. C. E."

I do not know if this is the "tree cake" for which the correspondent asked, but it is certainly a pleasing suggestion for her or for any other housekeeper, and I am grateful to our Cornerite for the recipe.

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Needs a Pair of Crutches.

"Will you kindly inform me where I can get a pair of crutches? I have rheumatism and need their help. My height is 5 feet 6½ inches. MRS. C. A. R."

I hope there may be somewhere a pair of crutches which will help her. She sends only her initials, but as her address accompanies these, it may be possible to get in touch with her without difficulty.

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"Cell Salts" in Food.

"I have been looking over numbers of the Helping Hand departments and note the frequent requests for help from those troubled with hearing and noises in the head. I have been a sufferer for thirty years with this affliction, I have come to the conclusion that it is caused by lack of certain cell salts which are extracted by the body from the foods we eat. If we do not take the proper combinations of foods, we fail to obtain the wonderful salts that keep the body in repair. They are phosphates of lime, iron, potash, soda, and magnesia; chlorides of potash and soda; sulphates of lime, soda, and potash; fluoride of lime, and pure silica. If one is at all careful of the diet, the requisite cell salts can be largely obtained by using for drinking aerated, distilled water in which a teaspoonful of bran to a pint of water has been soaking over night and kept cold. Do not prepare any more bran water at a time than will be needed for the day. Use home made bread, made as usual, but with all or part whole wheat flour up to the point of adding yeast, then stir stiff, and do not knead or mold. When light, break off chunks with spoon and knife and place in pans. Half fill pans, and when the dough has risen to the top of the pan bake slowly at least an hour and a half; two hours are better. When the loaf is a day old make it into rock bread by cutting it into inch slices, then cross cutting into inch pieces. Bake this brown, but do not burn. Eat it slowly, without drink; masticate it so that it will slip down the throat like water. The glands of the throat will rejoice in the cell salts extracted from this food, and it will aid the digestion and the circulation of the blood. There is also a little exercise of a muscle which will relieve nerve tension, improve the circulation and the hearing. I will gladly help any of the Cornerites who have asked and not obtained assistance for this distressing affliction and who do not care to be bothered with appliances, and yet want to hear the birds sing, the bees hum and the leaves rustle. I have nothing for sale in the way of remedies, appliances, etc., and am not a physician, merely a student of the care of the body. I am rejoicing over my own recovery from a serious affliction of the ear—dulled hearing from an injury, so I'm telling about it.

"LILLIAN V. T. B."

As the Cornerites know, we do not print in this department recipes for nostrums or medicaments recommended for any kind of complaint. But if by diet and care distressing afflictions like deafness can be helped, I am always glad to make room for suggestions. I am not enough of a chemist to know how far this correspondent is correct in her theory of deafness and head sounds being the result of a deficiency of "cell salts" in the food, but whole wheat bread, cooked to a state of crustiness, where the starch is almost entirely converted into dextrin, may be more easily digested than starchy bread, bolted with inadequate mastication. The improvement in the general health ought to help every part of the body, and I hope that the directions given by this correspondent may be of value to many of our readers. I congratulate her personally on her relief from the trial of dulled hearing, and I shall be glad to give her address to those who wish to correspond with her on this matter.

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Would Store a Piano.

"Will you please ask if there is any one who has a piano she would like taken care of? My daughter of 14 is most anxious to learn music, and we would take the best care of a piano if any one would be willing to store it with us. MRS. D. P. B."

There is a probability of there being somewhere a family desirous of storing their piano for a while. I hope this plea may meet their eyes, and that they may write and ask for the address of the correspondent who makes it.

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Wants to Keep Her Boys.

"I am the mother of four children, two girls and two boys. The oldest daughter is married to a good husband. The second girl fitted herself for teaching, but has not yet secured a school, and the two boys, the older 21, live at home with us on the farm. Two better sons never lived. But they want many things their father doesn't think it worth while to get, and although I have earned all the money I could with the care of chickens and with the eggs and butter I would give anything if we could find some way of earning money to help us get some of the things we want. On a farm you can just work your life out day in and out and not have even what clothes you need. If we could only make some money. We are ten miles from the town, so it is quite a ways to market. When both the girls were at home they wanted a piano, and father said he could not get one, and so I raised and sold chickens until I got them one, and I did every bit of my own work. In the same way I made enough to help the older boy buy a carriage, and of late I have been trying to raise enough money to help the boys get a gasoline engine. They want one so much, and they are such good boys! I am so afraid they will get tired of the farm and leave, and I never could stay without them. I have been making thirty pounds of butter a week, and I put all that on the grocery bill. But what can any one do so far from market? I am out of practice in my sewing, although I used to earn money by that before I was married, twenty-five years ago. I lie awake nights studying over it. My girl wants to paint, but there it is again! Where is the money to come from? I have thought about this until I just had to tell some one. Every day I read How to Earn Money at Home and the Helping Hand, but it doesn't seem to open a way for me. Can't some one help me?

"WORKER."

I have not printed the entire letter of this correspondent, for parts of it were too personal, but I have given enough to show her sore longing for a chance to get a little ready money, in the hope that some one may have suggestions to offer, either through this column, where I would gladly print them for her sake and for that of others, or by private correspondence. I might suggest putting up jams and jellies and preserves, but I do not know if she has a sale for such things, and, as she says, she is ten miles from a market. As her desire is to make home happy for her children, and if any of our Cornerites know of any methods by which she could add a little cash to her store I shall be most anxious to publish them. Cases like hers abound all over the country, and to my mind there are oftener more bitter to endure than the industrial slavery of workers in cities.

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Use of Guest Towels.

"Please tell me where and how to use a guest towel, as I have had several misunderstandings about them. L. E."

The guest towel, as its name indicates, is a towel to be used by a guest. Hang two or three of them hanging in your bath room or near the washstand, so that the chance visitor who wishes to wash his or her hands will have a towel which will not do for a single service.

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Butter Cream Candy.

"I would like the recipe for the candy known as 'butter cream.' Please send it to me by mail. E. H. D."

Again I repeat that it is impossible to send recipes by mail, a request made about once a month, if not oftener. If more friends will supply the recipe for butter cream or a confection with a chocolate coating and a soft cream center, I will be glad to print it on this page.

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Author of "Hassan's Prowess."

"The name of an author is asked for, and I send it with the little poem inside, because it is so fine and helpful. It is entitled 'Hassan's Prowess.' The author's name is James Buckham, and the poem appeared in the Christian Register last year. The verse quoted by your correspondent is this:

"No one, I say, is conquered yet in battle
And yield he need not while the soul is glad,
God wipes the stain of tears off mortals' faces
From every morning that he brings to pass.

"It has been my good fortune to find in others who did not know their own treasure house of delight and inspiration which the poets have created for us, and never hear a question asked about them that I do not wish to answer to the best of my ability. I formed the habit of memorizing and fell in love with the poets of my own age, and during a long and busy life that has never been a day so gray that they have not helped to brighten it nor any sorrow too hard to be relieved by them. Nor have there ever any sorrow which they did not help to sweeten.

C. J. J.

Let me thank you on my own account for the full poem, which I shall preserve carefully. The verse you quote is fine and loved, and it is a delight to have the reminder and also to know the name of the writer. I congratulate you on the possession of the abiding joy and comfort which it is to you by a love and knowledge of poetry. It is a wonderful gift to own.

FAMILY MEALS FOR A WEEK.

SUNDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Grapefruit.
Oatmeal and cream.
Fried scallops, batter bread.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Cold tongue with aspic.
Alligator pear salad, Saratoga potatoes.
Sponge cake, canned peaches, tea.

DINNER.
Clear soup.
Roast beef with Yorkshire pudding.
Browned potatoes, succotash.
Pumpkin pie, coffee.

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MONDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Baked apples, cereal.
Bacon, soft boiled eggs.
Rolls, coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Mince of tongue on toast [a leftover].
Baked potatoes, fried bread.
Cheese, crackers, jam, tea.

DINNER.
Tomato cream soup.
Cold beef with cream horseradish sauce.
Yorkshire pudding, stewed carrots.
Indian pudding, coffee.

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TUESDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Oranges, cereal.
Fried apples and bacon.
Toast, biscuit, coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Beef hash [a leftover], boiled potatoes.
Toasted biscuit [a leftover].
Ginger snaps, cheese, cocoa.

DINNER.
Cream of carrot soup [a leftover].
Baked liver, creamed turnips.
Baked macaroni.
Chocolate custard pudding, coffee.

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WEDNESDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Oranges, cereal.
Scrambled eggs, graham gems.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Cold liver sliced [a leftover].
Macaroni warmed up with a little tomato [a leftover].
Milk toast, crackers, marmalade.
Tea.

DINNER.
Black bean soup.
Broiled chops, mashed potatoes.
Ladies' cabbage, bread pudding.
Coffee.

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THURSDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Grapes, mush and milk.
Bacon, popovers, toast.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Frizzled beef with eggs.
Fried mush [a leftover], drop biscuit.
Canned pears, potato flour cake.
Tea.

DINNER.
Cream of onion soup.
Roast chicken, boiled rice, peas.
Cottage pudding, coffee.

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FRIDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Oranges, cereal.
Fried panfish, quick muffins.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Panned oysters.
Graham bread and butter.
Tomato salad, hot gingerbread.
Chocolate.

DINNER.
Oyster soup [a leftover].
Halibut steaks, whipped potatoes.
String beans.
Apple snow, cake, coffee.

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SATURDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Stewed prunes, hominy and cream.
Poached eggs and bacon.
Rolls, coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Green peppers stuffed with chicken and rice [a leftover].
Potato cakes [a leftover].
String bean salad [a leftover].
Crackers, cheese, jam, tea.

DINNER.
Scotch broth.
Baked ham, hominy pudding [a leftover].
Stewed onions, brown betty.
Coffee.

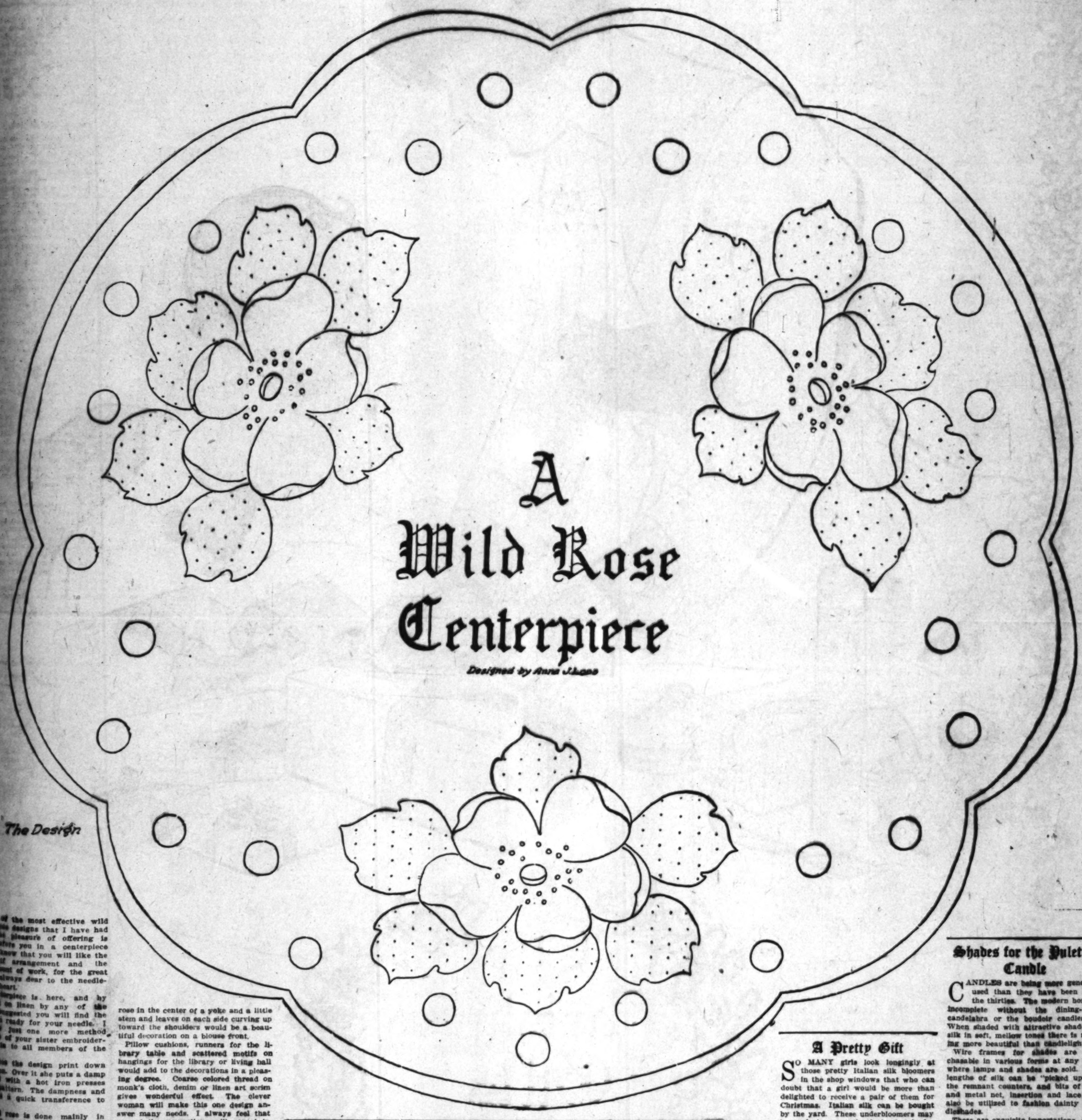




The Design

For the INDUSTRIOUS NEEDLEWOMAN

By ADELAIDE BYRD



A Wild Rose Centerpiece

Designed by Anna J. Lane

The Design

ONE of the most effective wild rose designs that I have had the pleasure of offering is before you in a centerpiece form. I know that you will like the floral arrangement and the general amusement of work, for the great heart is always dear to the needlewoman's heart.

The centerpiece is here, and by tracing it on linen by any of the methods suggested you will find the work soon ready for your needle. I will give just one more method for the use of your sister embroiderers and in to all members of the circle.

To place the design print down on your linen. Over it she puts a damp cloth and with a hot iron presses out the pattern. The dampness and heat make it quick transference to the linen.

The wild rose is done mainly in outline. Use soft mercerized cotton and roll the turned-over edges of the petals with darning cotton.

Outline the sides and whip the overcasting stitches. Work over and over the turned edges, and use solid embroidery for the strip in the center. Fill it with French knots.

Outline the leaves that surround the rose. They should be filled in with solid work. This is done with a darning needle or a three-sided needle and regular thread. Run through the cloth, passing from one to that opposite, and then to the next by a diagonal line on the under side. When you have worked this in a horizontal direction, finish the squares by working in a vertical direction. Continual punching will give the open effect. Do not pull the thread by drawing the thread tight. Work the round circles in solid stitch after padding with darning stitches in the opposite direction.

Before finishing the edge, use several rows of darning cotton and hold it in place by couching thread, curving it around and buttonholing over it as it is worked around the edge.

This padding work is also a good padding. But it will be better before using to prepare the centerpieces can be beautified by adding lace to the edge. To outline the lace to the linen, the separate rose motifs are lovely when used to decorate fancy bags, pincushions or the front of blouses. Crepe de chine is very effective. If you prefer to have punched work, fill in the leaves with French knots. One rose in the center of a yoke and a little stem and leaves on each side curving up toward the shoulders would be a beautiful decoration on a blouse front.

Pillow cushions, runners for the library table and scattered motifs on hangings for the library or living hall would add to the decorations in a pleasing degree. Coarse colored thread on monk's cloth, denim or linen art scrim gives wonderful effect. The clever woman will make this one design answer many needs. I always feel that one of the suggestions will appeal in many ways to my circle of workers. It needs only the quick eye and hand to transform a centerpiece into a pillow top.

Color is very effective on white or tan linen. If you are tired of white, try color in any shade or combination. Surely this attractive design will not go begging.

The Workbasket

YOU'LL find it ever so much easier to get little missie to mend if you give her a pretty workbasket for Christmas. Fit it up with all sorts of thread and needles and a little emery bag to keep her needles bright and shiny. If you wish her to learn to embroider, put several small doilies into the basket and a plentiful supply of embroidery thread, not forgetting the white darning cotton with which she is to pad.

It is an excellent thing to have a little girl keep her own stockings neatly darned, and so you must include white, black and tan darning cotton. To break the monotony, however, the little girl should occasionally be relieved of the duty of mending her own hose, or it will become burdensome to her. All work should be looked upon as a pleasure. For this reason it is an unwise thing for a parent to complain before a child that work is tiresome.

But you can't imagine how a workbasket with its complete outfit will delight a little girl until you have tried presenting her with one.

Knitted Gift Suggestions

EVEN so many pretty gifts can be made by the woman who is fond of knitting. These tootsie warmers, or, in more dignified diction, bed slippers, are among the most acceptable things you could give to an old person who is troubled with cold feet. Then there are the knitted bedroom slippers with the lamb's-wool soles. The bed slippers, of course, have no soles. Woolly dogs that delight children can be made from white or colored yarns. One of these in black, with a red ribbon and a bell about its neck, is hailed with delight by the average youngster of tender years. These black dogs may be made to closely imitate a French poodle. Such a dog was made by a fond grandmother for her 3-year-old grandson, and it was most appropriately, and apparently poetically, named Zephyr.

Thinking of the old people again, there are always pulse-warmers to make out of warm, bright wools. A new idea is to give knee-warmers, made in much the same manner as the pulse-warmers, to rheumatics. They are made to fit over the kneecaps and do much to keep the cold from creeping into the joints on a wintry day.

Even for the up-to-date motorist knitted gifts are not amiss. The motor hood that is fashioned much like a diver's helmet, with only a round opening for the face in the front, keeps the head, neck and ears of the motorist warm. These are splendid for long rides in the open country when the car is not inclosed. They can be made in any color desired, and most of the up-to-date knitting magazines or instruction books will give full directions for making them.

Another gift for the motorist is a long, wide knitted scarf with fringed ends. The scarf should be about a quarter of a yard wide and two and a half yards long. Men can wear these under their coats and women can wear them either inside the coat or about the neck over the coat, as they wear scarves of fur.

Last year a little girl proudly displayed to her classmates in kindergarten a knitted stole and knitted muff which had been lined with cotton wadding and silk, so that gives us an idea for a gift to the little ones. Warm caps of white or cream wool can be knitted for baby and baby's dollie. Little girls of more advanced years might be taught to knit doll caps for their own or their playmates' dolls as Christmas gifts. The baby sack, the leggings, the knitted pointed skating caps with long tassels, the mittens—all these are long familiar to the woman who is accustomed to the knitting needle. These little jackets made of fine wool so that they do not take up any noticeable amount of space under the coat, consequently not giving one that bundled-up feeling, are splendid things for young and old alike. They are so thin that one can readily see through them, being knitted in a big loose stitch; but they are very warm. Ribbons are usually threaded through the jackets at the neck and waist line.

Knitted balls for babies are nice things, and if the ball is made by covering a rubber ball with a knitted coat, it can be readily washed when it becomes soiled, which is likely to be soon. Knitted afghans are acceptable for both the perambulator and couch, and knitted tams are appreciated by girls who go skating.

How to Transfer

PLACE a sheet of impression carbon paper between your fabric and the newspaper design, the latter on top.

With a sharp pencil or a glass-pointed pen go over the outline. The design will be transferred to the material and will last until worked.

A Pretty Gift

SO MANY girls look longingly at those pretty Italian silk bloomers in the shop windows that who can doubt that a girl would be more than delighted to receive a pair of them for Christmas. Italian silk can be bought by the yard. These underbloomers may be made in any pale shade that is desired—blue, pink, lavender, cream, etc. Elastic is placed in the knees of the bloomers, but a simple tape or ribbon is used as a drawstring for the top. On the left bloomer at the side, three inches above the elastic, embroider a monogram of intertwined initials. At the exclusive shops these bloomers can be bought with embroidery running up the sides from the knee to the waistband. If one does not wish to go to the trouble of making the bloomers, why not buy them ready made and monogram or embroider them only? This latter plan is a time-saver for the girl who has little leisure at her disposal.

Monogrammed Stockings

MONOGRAMMED stockings are just the nicest kind of a Christmas gift, for any one whose duty it is to sort the stockings of the family laundry knows how serious a task it is, especially when there are two or more girls in the house who have silk stockings. Whether these same girls are forgetful or otherwise, there seems to be a tendency on the part of these same stockings to visit bureau drawers other than those belonging to their owners. The monogram solves the difficulty, for, so labeled, the stockings become more inclined to stay in their own apartments. If you give several pairs of stockings, monogram them in different colors, so that the recipient will have no trouble in matching them up in pairs.

Shades for the Yuletide Candle

CANDLES are being more generally used than they have been since the thirties. The modern home is incomplete without the dining-room candelabra or the boudoir candlestick. When shaded with attractive shades of silk in soft, mellow tones there is nothing more beautiful than candlelight.

Wire frames for shades are purchasable in various forms at any shop where lamps and shades are sold. Odd lengths of silk can be "picked up" at the remnant counters, and bits of lace and metal net, insertion and lace can also be utilized to fashion dainty candleshades.

There are exquisite importations, costing almost a small fortune, which can be easily duplicated.

Du Barry-rose-colored silk is a favored material for candleshades, and some of the most attractive designs are fashioned of it.

The wire frame is first wound with narrow strips of the silk, and over this is shirred a strip of silk wide and long enough to cover the shade frame. Over this is placed a covering of gold net, edged top and bottom with narrow gold lace. In the upholstering department are sold tiny silk and metal tulle roses, which come by the yard. If these are sewn to the top and bottom of the shade, they will contribute just the necessary touch of trimming required.

Another pretty shade is made by using pale-yellow silk for the foundation, and over it arranging medallions of cluny or filet lace. Four medallions are required for each shade, and the small ribbon roses can be used to advantage in this instance also.

Candleshades of pale green are extremely pretty when decorated with small roses in the pastel tones. To duplicate a shade of this color suitable for the boudoir use silk of a soft, supple quality, such as crepe de chine, china or chiffon taffeta. Gather the strip, cut to cover the wire frame at top and bottom, and fit it over the frame. Narrow silk fringe is then sewn to the rim of the shade and three wreaths of tiny pink roses are arranged at intervals about the shade.

A visit to the shops will prove a profitable hour or two, for you can find enough ideas about candleshades to keep you busy for months.



The Christmas Gifts

WITHIN each gift I place a part
Of me;
It is a fond wish of my heart
Of thee.

DEAR little children, do you know
Our love?
The world will come, the world will go;
Above
The stars will shine, the world be mine,
Yet naught
Will be worth while unless your smile
Be caught.

I TIE the holly green and red
With care;
Green—lasting mem'ry—and heart's red
I dare.

AT CHRISTMASTIDE we far and wide
Do bring
Good will and love; of God above
We sing.
In gifts to children best of all—
In lonely cot or palace hall—
Our hearts are bound
With joy profound.

M. W. S.











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DOLLY DIMPLE WELCOMES CHRISTMAS GUESTS



Christmas comes but once a year, once a year, once a year;
But when it comes, it brings good cheer—

So early Christmas morning!
But friends are friends all



through the year, all through
the year, all through the year;

So greet them kindly far and near, so early Christmas
morning!

MR. TWEE DEEDLE



1—Before leaving the moon Dickie asked the Moon Man to show them the other side, which never can be seen from the earth. "I've never seen it myself," said the Moon Man, "but we'll try to go there."



2—It seemed impossible to get on the lower side of the moon, but Dickie suggested that they might lower him over the edge.



3—The Moon Man caught his legs and pushed him to the other side.



4—Then Dickie pulled the Moon Man over and he pulled Mr. Twee Deedle.



5—They felt as though they would fall off, but Dickie and Mr. Twee Deedle knew this would not happen.



6—The Moon Man was most frightened and would not stand up until he had crawled away from the edge.



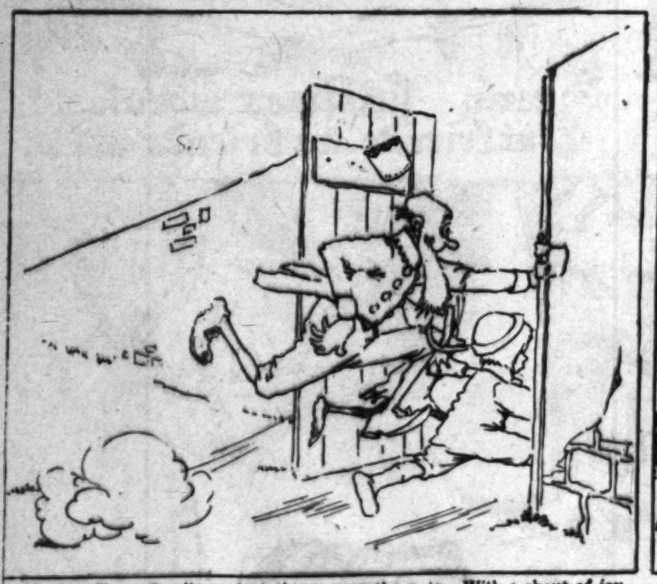
7—Seeing some bushes with large balls at the tops, like punching bags, the Moon Man struck one of them.



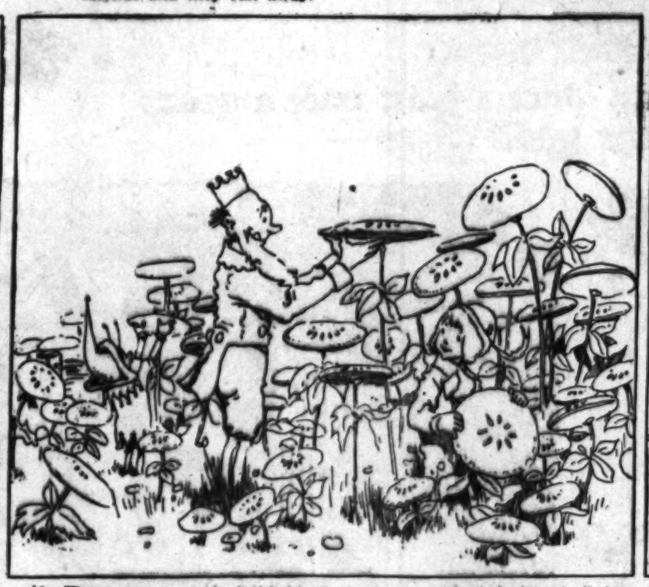
8—All the other bags began right away to bump the heads of the three friends and they ran away.



9—Next they came to a high fence with a gate, which the Moon Man was afraid to open because he thought a Jumping Jack would leap out at him.



10—Mr. Twee Deedle at last threw open the gate. With a shout of joy the Moon Man rushed through, but he was not ahead of Mr. Twee Deedle.



11—There was a wonderful field of pie plants, with real pies of all descriptions.



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12—Down they sat on cushioned stones and ate till they could hold no more. "I wish I could take some of the seeds home," said Dickie.

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HE COULDN'T HAVE BEEN THE REAL THING



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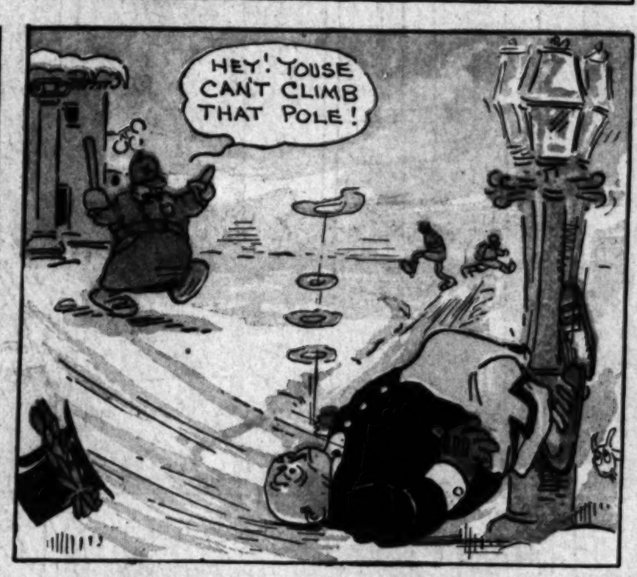




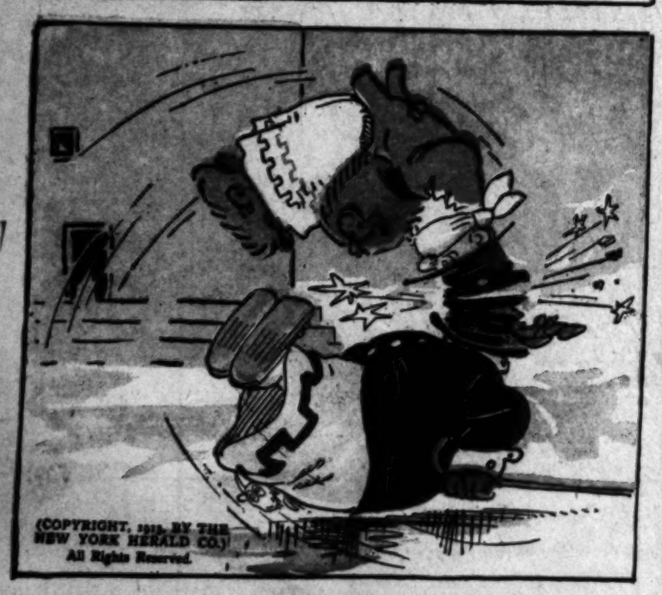
















MONDAY MORNING,

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AN IMPETUS TO SCIENCE

Find a Substitute For Radium.

Philadelphia Chemist Says Rays of Thorium Have Same Activity.

Declares It Will Quadruple Supply Now Available for Cancer.

Eighty Thousand Dollars an Ounce Is Its Present Market Value.

[BY TELEGRAPH WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Announcement was made today by Sidney Mason, president of the Welsbach Company, that the corporation had begun the manufacture of mesothorium, a mineral salt having the same radio-active, curative and palliative properties as radium.

This announcement is of tremendous importance to the thousands who suffer from various forms of cancer, and because of the scarcity of radium are unable to obtain radium treatment. Mesothorium is a derivative of thorium, while radium is derived from uranium, but their healing rays are existent in both substances, although in slightly different proportions of activity. But mesothorium has been proved to be the equal of radium in curative values.

Dr. Harlan E. Miner, analytical chemist, says that within the next twelve months from 400 to 500 tons of monazite ore, from which thorium is derived, will be treated, and that from this amount an average of from two to three milligrams of

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SUMMARY.

THE SKY. Cloudy. Wind at 5 p.m., southwest; velocity, 4 miles. Thermometer, highest, 60 deg.; lowest, 44 deg. Forecast: Rain Monday; fresh southwest winds. For complete weather report see last page of Part I.

THE CITY. The police announced late last night that they are firmly of the belief that a second man is implicated in the Ziesche murder because of unexplained descrepancies in the confession of Louis Bundy.

One realty man shot another to death on West Twentieth street last night in a quarrel over a woman, wife of one, divorced wife of the other, and daughter of a New York banker, according to her story.

A school board member declared yesterday that legislation is needed to provide ways to give proper facilities to the schools affected by overcrowded conditions.

A wife, separated from her husband, sought reconciliation yesterday, only to find that he had been killed at a railroad crossing.

The coming of the Christ-child was the theme yesterday in a hundred pulpits of the city.

Because a Seattle bank adopted a rule that none of its employees be married if his salary were under a certain figure, a woman asserts she was driven to issue forged checks to keep herself and husband after he had lost his position.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. A suit has been filed in Riverside which involves charges of fraud against a former manager of a packing company. Misap-